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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE TRAFFIC REPORT
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Between June 30, 1987 and June 30, 1988, at the ACI:

(1) The total population rose from 1450 to 1684 - an increase of 16.1 percent.

(2) The total sentenced population increased by 4.0 percent and the awaiting trial population increased by 70.4 percent.

Between June 30, 1988 and June 30, 1989

(1) The total population increased from 1684 to 2283 an increase of 35.6 percent

(2). The sentenced population increased by 45.7 percent and the awaiting trial population increased by 8.1 percent.

The average population for fiscal 1987-1988 for all facilities was 1527.31 - an increase of 10.6 percent over fiscal 1986-1987. The average sentenced population increased by 3.1 percent. The average awaiting-trial population increased by 47.2 percent.

The average population for fiscal 1988 - 1989 for all facilities was 1985.76 - an increase of 30.0 percent over fiscal 1987-1988. The average sentenced population increased by 16.5 percent. The average awaiting-trial population increased by 41.9 percent.

The average population of the ACI was at an all-time high in June of 1989 (2297.54). The highest population on any one given day was 2340 on June 17, 1989. The highest average sentenced population for any month was 1745.64 in June, 1989. The average awaiting-trial population was highest in May, 1989. (556.94)

POPULATION BY UNITS:

(1) The High Security Unit remained near or slightly above its rated capacity of 96 throughout fiscal 1987-1989. The average population was 91.73 for fiscal 1987-1988 and 97.38 for fiscal 1988-1989.

(2) The average Maximum Security population increased during both fiscal years. There was a 3.6 percent increase between fiscal years 1986-87 and 1987-88 and a 3.5 percent increase between fiscal years 1987-88 and 1988-89. The average for the latest fiscal year (447.70) was near the unit's absolute capacity of 450.

(3) The average population of Medium Security showed little variation during fiscal 1987-88. During that year the highest average monthly population (263.93) exceeded the lowest average population in only 4.1 percent. There was, however, a steady increase in the population for this unit during fiscal 1988-89. The average population for this unit during fiscal 1988-89 (314.06) exceeded the 1987-88 average by 20.8 percent. The operating capacity of this unit through December 1989 is 268.

(4) On February 17, 1987, the Minimum Security unit was expanded into two buildings. The resulting capacity became 300 (150 for "B" Building and 150 for "C" Building). The average population of Minimum Security was 185.06 during fiscal 1987-88 and 253.63 for fiscal 1988-89.

(5) On February 17, 1989, the Work Release Unit was moved to the Bernadette Building. This resulted in an increase in capacity from 150 to 225. The average population of that unit was 141.82 in fiscal 1987-88 and 171.40 in fiscal 1988-89.

POPULATION BY UNITS CONTINUED

(6) The capacity of the Intake Service Center was expanded from 250 to 340 when the ISC Annex began receiving inmates in October, 1987 and became fully staffed in January 1988. However, the population of both units rose rapidly. In fiscal 1986-87 the average population for the Intake Center was 229.27. This average rose by 43.4 percent to reach 328.76 for fiscal 1987-88. The increase in the following year was 40.8 percent.

(7) The average population at the Women's Division increased by 49.0 percent between fiscal 1986-87 and fiscal 1987-88. The increase between fiscal 1987-88 and 1988-89 was even greater - 60.4 percent.

LONG TERM POPULATION TRENDS

This is the tenth consecutive year in which the average population of the ACI has increased. The total increase from fiscal 1978-79 to 1988-89 was 189.3 percent.

The average sentenced population at Old Max for fiscal 1988-89 was the highest ever (447.76). There was very little change during the last eight years in the average population at the High Security Unit.

During the period 1984-1988, there was very little variation in the population at Medium Security. In the very next fiscal year, the average population increased by 20.8 percent.

The population of the open units has increased steadily during the last 14 years. In fiscal 1975-1976, only 20 percent of the population was in Minimum or Work Release. In fiscal 1988-89, 30.4 percent of the male sentenced population was classified Minimum of Work Release.

The awaiting trial population decreased by 14 percent between fiscal 1985-86 and fiscal 1986-87. This decrease followed two consecutive years of increase. The total increase for the two years was 105.4 percent.

The Women's Division average population increased for the tenth consecutive year. The average for 1988-89 (139.66) was more than triple the average for 1986-87 (58.43), and was more than eight times the corresponding figure for 1978-79.

PERSONS INCARCERATED AND COMMITMENTS

The number of persons who were incarcerated in the ACI for at least one day was 6499 in fiscal 1987-88 and 8142 in fiscal 1988-89. Ten years earlier, the number of persons passing through the ACI in fiscal 1978-1979 was only 2,188.

The number of commitments rose from 6307 in Fiscal 1986-87 to 8393 for fiscal 1987-88 and then to 11,010 for fiscal 1989-90. During the last two years the number of sentenced commitments increased by 66.5 percent and the number of awaiting trial commitments increased by 77.3 percent. The number of persons committed by the Family Court (usually for child support) exactly doubled in two years.

RELEASES FROM PRISON

The number of releases from the ACI increased from 6205 in fiscal 1986-87 to 8159 for fiscal 1987-88 and then to 10,411 in fiscal 1988-89. The total increase in two years was 67.8 percent. There was a 35.4 percent increase in the number of releases from sentences and a 76.6 percent increase in the number of releases from awaiting-trial status. The number of releases from awaiting trial status in order to begin a prison sentence increased from 577 in fiscal 1986-87 to 599 in fiscal 1987-88. During the latest year, the number of persons sentenced directly from awaiting trial status jumped to 1297. This was an increase of 116.5 percent in one year!

LENGTH OF STAY - AWAITING TRIAL

Most of the inmates held in awaiting trial status were released quickly. More than half were released within seven days. Only 14 percent stayed beyond 30 days. Only 1.5 percent stayed beyond six months. During the two fiscal years a total of 42 persons were awaiting trial for more than a year.

PAROLE

The executive summary of releases from parole for calendar years 1988 and 1989 is included in this report. At the end of 1988 there were 442 persons under the jurisdiction of the Rhode Island Parole Board. The parolees had these characteristics:

(1) Male - 94.6 percent and female 5.4 percent;

(2) White - 75.3 percent; Black 17.9 percent;
Hispanic - 6.3 percent; Other - 0.5 percent

(3) Supervised in Rhode Island - 86.2 percent
Supervised out of state - 13.8 percent

(4) Releases from parole were caused by (two-year average):
Expiration of parole - 67.4 percent
Revocation of parole - 27.2 percent
Absconders still at large - 3.3 percent
Death - 0.8 percent
Other - 1.3 percent

(5) There were 22 lifers on parole at the end of 1988

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS AND RECIDIVISM

There are two new features to the annual traffic report.

(1) The prison population by race and sex for the beginning of the calendar year.

(2) An update on the Department of Corrections long-term recidivism study.

The racial breakdown of the population on January first of the two most recent years was as follows:

	1989	1990
WHITE	57.0%	57.2%
BLACK	30.6%	28.2%
HISPANIC	11.8%	14.1%
AMERICAN INDIAN	0.3%	0.2%
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.3%	0.3%

The population by sex was as follows:

	1989	1990
MALE	93.4%	91.6%
FEMALE	6.6%	8.4%

As of April 1, 1990, the percentage of inmates who returned to prison with either a new sentence or a violation of parole averaged 52.3 percent for all inmates released during the calendar years 1972 - 1985. The average jail-prison recidivism rate was 54.8 percent for those sentenced to at least six months and 44.9 percent for those sentenced to less than six months.

INTRODUCTION

This document is a combined Annual Traffic Report for the Rhode Island Department of Corrections for two fiscal years:

July 1, 1987 - June 30, 1988
July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989

This report is a complete summary of the population, commitments and discharges from the Adult Correctional Institutions for the period July 1, 1987 - June 30, 1989. This is the thirteenth edition of this publication. The first six editions contained juvenile correctional data. This was discontinued after the juvenile corrections agencies were transferred to the Department For Children and Their Families. Some of the data from previous reports are included in several of the tables in this report.

The Executive Summary of Releases from Parole is included as part of the Annual Traffic Report for fiscal year 1984-1985 and all subsequent years. This is the only section of the report in which data were collected and reported by calendar year. In years prior to 1985, these reports existed as in-house documents.

CURRENT POPULATION

Table 1 shows the population of the Adult Correctional Institutions on June 30, 1987 and June 30, 1988. The total population of the Adult Correctional Institutions increased from 1450 on June 30, 1987 to 1684 on June 30, 1988. This was an increase of 16.1 Percent.

The sentenced population increased by 4.0 percent, but the awaiting trial population increased by 70.4 percent. The average population for fiscal 1987 - 1988 was 10.6 percent higher than the 1986 - 1987 average. The average sentenced population increased by 3.1 percent, but the average awaiting trial population decreased by 47.2 percent.

Usually large increases in the awaiting trial population in one fiscal year will be followed by a large increase in the sentenced population in the following fiscal year. Predictably, the average sentenced population increased by 26.5 percent between Fiscal 1987-1988 and 1988-1989. The awaiting trial population increased an additional 41.9 percent between Fiscal 1987-1988 and Fiscal 1988-1989. Thus in just two years, the average population increased by 43.8 percent. The two year increase was 30.5 percent for the sentenced population and 80.4 percent for the awaiting trial population.

Table 1 shows that the population at Maximum Security increased by only 1.2 percent between June 30, 1987 and June 30, 1988. Between June 30, 1987 and the same date in 1988, the High Security Center population decreased by 1.1 percent. The Medium Security population decreased by 1.5 percent. The population at Minimum Security was unchanged at 201. The population of the Work Release Unit decreased by 4.8 percent.

The Intake Service Center opened on June 25, 1982. This building was designed as a facility to accommodate both awaiting trial and newly sentenced male inmates. This facility had a very large increase in population between June 30, 1987, and June 30, 1988. The total population increased by 74.5 percent between these dates. The increase in the sentenced population was 233.3 percent and the increase in the awaiting trial population was 66.7 percent.

The other facility with a huge increase in population was the Women's Division. The population on June 30, 1988 (124) was 72.2 percent greater than the population on June 30, 1987 (72). The sentenced population increased by 54.2 percent and the awaiting trial population increased by 108.3 percent. The average female population for Fiscal 1987-1988 (87.00) was 49 percent higher than the corresponding figure for Fiscal 1986-1987 (58.43).

TABLE 1

COMPARISON OF THE ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS POPULATION ON JUNE 30, 1987 AND JUNE 30, 1988

	JUNE 30, 1987	JUNE 30, 1988
TOTAL ACI	1450	1684
SENTENCED (ON GROUNDS)	1182[c]	1229[f]
UNSENTENCED (ON GROUNDS)	267	455
HIGH SECURITY (SENTENCED)	93	92
MAXIMUM SECURITY (SENTENCED)	421[a]	426
MEDIUM SECURITY (SENTENCED)	262	258
MINIMUM SECURITY (SENTENCED)	201	201[e]
WORK RELEASE (SENTENCED)	145	138
INTAKE SERVICE CENTER - TOTAL	255	445
SENTENCED	12[b]	40[d]
AWAITING TRIAL	243	405
WOMEN'S DIVISION - TOTAL	72	124
SENTENCED	48	74
AWAITING TRIAL	24	50
MEDICAL FACILITIES (REGAN BUILDING OR R.I. HOSPITAL)	1	0

a Includes one (1) person held for civil contempt of Family Court
b Includes two (2) persons held for civil contempt of court and one (1) person serving a fine
c Includes three (3) persons held for civil contempt of court and one (1) person serving a fine
d Includes three (3) persons held for civil contempt of Family Court
e Includes five (5) persons held for civil contempt of Family Court
f Includes eight (8) persons held for civil contempt of Family Court

CURRENT POPULATION (PART II)

Table 1A shows the population of the adult correctional institutions on June 30, 1988 and June 30, 1989. The total population of the Adult Correctional Institutions increased from 1684 on June 30, 1988 to 2283 on June 30, 1989. This was an increase of 35.6 percent.

The sentenced population increased by 45.7 percent. but the increase in the awaiting trial population was only 8.1 percent. The average population for fiscal 1988-1989 was 30 percent higher than the 1986-1987 average. The average sentenced population increased by 26.5 percent and the average awaiting trial population increased by 41.9 percent. The combined increases for the two fiscal years covered by this report were as follows:

Total Increase (two years)	43.8 percent.
Sentenced Population Increase	30.5 percent.
Awaiting Trial Increase	80.4 percent.

Table 1A shows that the population at Maximum Security in creased by 10.8 percent between June 30, 1988 and June 30, 1989. Between June 30, 1988 and the same date in 1989, the High Security Center population increased by 9.8 percent. The Medium Security population increased by 37.6 percent. The population at Minimum Security increased by 74.6 percent. It should be noted that on February 17, 1989, the capacity of Minimum Security was doubled from 150 to 300 when the former Work Release Building became a second Minimum Security Facility. On the same date, the Work Release Unit was moved to the Bernadette Building, resulting in an increase in capacity of that Division from 150 to 225. The population at Work Release on June 30, 1989 (219) was 58.7 percent higher than the population on June 30, 1988 (138).

The population at the Intake Service Center continued to increase. The character of the population also changed. On June 30, 1988, the population was 445, of which only 40 were sentenced and 405 were awaiting trial. On June 30, 1989, the awaiting trial population had increased by 5.9 percent to 429. During the same period, the sentenced population more than quadrupled. There were just 40 sentenced inmates in the Intake Center when the Fiscal Year began. The fiscal year closed with 161 sentenced inmates in the Intake Center. The total increase between June 30, 1988 and June 30, 1989 in the Intake Center Population was 32.6 percent.

The population at the Women's Division continued to grow. The sentenced population increased by 79.7 percent between June 30, 1988 and June 30, 1989. The increase in the awaiting trial population was 24.0 percent during the same period. The total increase in the average female population in the two Fiscal Years covered by this report was an astounding 139 percent.

TABLE 1A

COMPARISON OF THE ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS POPULATION ON JUNE 30, 1988 AND JUNE 30, 1989

	JUNE 30, 1988	JUNE 30, 1989
TOTAL ACI	1684	2283
SENTENCED (ON GROUNDS)	1229[f]	1791[d]
UNSENTENCED (ON GROUNDS)	455	492
HIGH SECURITY (SENTENCED)	92	101[a]
MAXIMUM SECURITY (SENTENCED)	426	472
MEDIUM SECURITY (SENTENCED)	258	355
MINIMUM SECURITY (SENTENCED)	201[e]	351[b]
WORK RELEASE (SENTENCED)	138	219
INTAKE SERVICE CENTER - TOTAL	445	590
SENTENCED	40[d]	161[c]
AWAITING TRIAL	405	429
WOMEN'S DIVISION - TOTAL	124	195
SENTENCED	74	133
AWAITING TRIAL	50	62
HOME CONFINEMENT	0	5

a One of these inmates was awaiting trial.
b Includes one (1) person held for civil contempt of Family Court
c Includes two (2) persons held for civil contempt of Family Court
d Includes three (3) persons held for civil contempt of Family Court
e Includes five (5) persons held for civil contempt of Family Court
f Includes eight (8) persons held for civil contempt of Family Court

CAPACITY OF THE ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

TABLE 2 shows the capacity, June 30, 1988 population, and fiscal 1987-1988 average population of the present divisions of the Adult Correctional Institutions. Two capacities were listed for each unit - the absolute rated capacity and the realistic rated capacity. The absolute capacity refers to the number of these units. The realistic rated capacity is equal to 90 percent of the absolute rated capacity. It is not possible in the real world to use all cells because:

1) Some special categories of inmates such as protective custody and disciplinary segregation require their own living area;
2) Sometimes, some of the cells or rooms are being repaired and are not available as living quarters.

The average population for fiscal 1987-1988 was above the absolute capacity in only two units.

(1) In Minimum Security, the average population (185.06) exceeded the absolute capacity by 23.4 percent.

(2) In the Intake Service Center, the average population (283.11) exceeded the absolute capacity by 13.2 percent.

The Intake Service Center was originally designed for a capacity of 168, based on the number of cells. Double -celling increased the capacity to 265 for fiscal 1984-1985. The capacity has since been reduced to 250 by the Federal Court. Originally, this facility was holding both awaiting-trial and newly sentenced inmates. During fiscal 1985-1986, the Admission and Orientation Unit was moved to Maximum Security, however this Unit has since been returned to the Intake Center due to an increase in the population at Maximum Security. Consequently, the sentenced population of the Intake Center increased as follows:

TABLE 2

June 30, 1986	5
June 30, 1987	12
June 30, 1988	40
June 30, 1989	161

On June 39, 1988, the population was above the absolute capacity in the following units:

Minimum Security - Population 201 (Capacity 150)

Intake Center Annex Population 107 (Capacity 90)

On June 30, 1988, the population was above the realistic rated capacity in these units:

SECURITY	POPULATION	CAPACITY
Old Max	426	405
Medium	258	241
Minimum	201	135
Work Release	138	125
Intake Service Ctr	338	225
ISC - Annex	107	81
Women's Division	124	113

TABLE 3

POPULATION AND RATED CAPACITY OF THE VARIOUS DIVISIONS OF THE ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

UNIT	ABSOLUTE RATED CAPACITY	REALISTIC RATED CAPACITY	JUNE 30, 1988 POPULATION	AVERAGE FI CA 1987-1988
TOTAL	1579	1421	1684	1527.31
HIGH SECURITY	96	86	92	91.7
OLD MAXIMUM	450	405	426	432.77
MEDIUM	268[a]	241	258	260.0
MINIMUM	150[b]	135	201	185.0
WORK RELEASE	150[c]	135	138	141.82
WOMEN'S DIV.	125	113	124	87.0
ISC	250[d]	225	338	283.11
ISC ANNEX	90[e]	81[e]	107	45.6

[a]-This represents the operating capacity until December, 1989, p Federal Court order.

[b]-On February 17, 1989 Minimum Security was expanded into t buildings. The resulting capacity was 300 (150 for the B Building and 1 for the C Building).

[c]-On February 17, 1989 the Work Release Unit was moved to the Bernad t Building. The capacity of this division became 225 as of that date.

[d]-This capacity is on a double-cell basis. There are 168 cells. T capacity of 250 was determined by Federal Court order.

[e]-Capacity as ordered by Federal Court. This facility did not rec i inmates until October 15, 1987 and was not fully staffed until Januar 1988.

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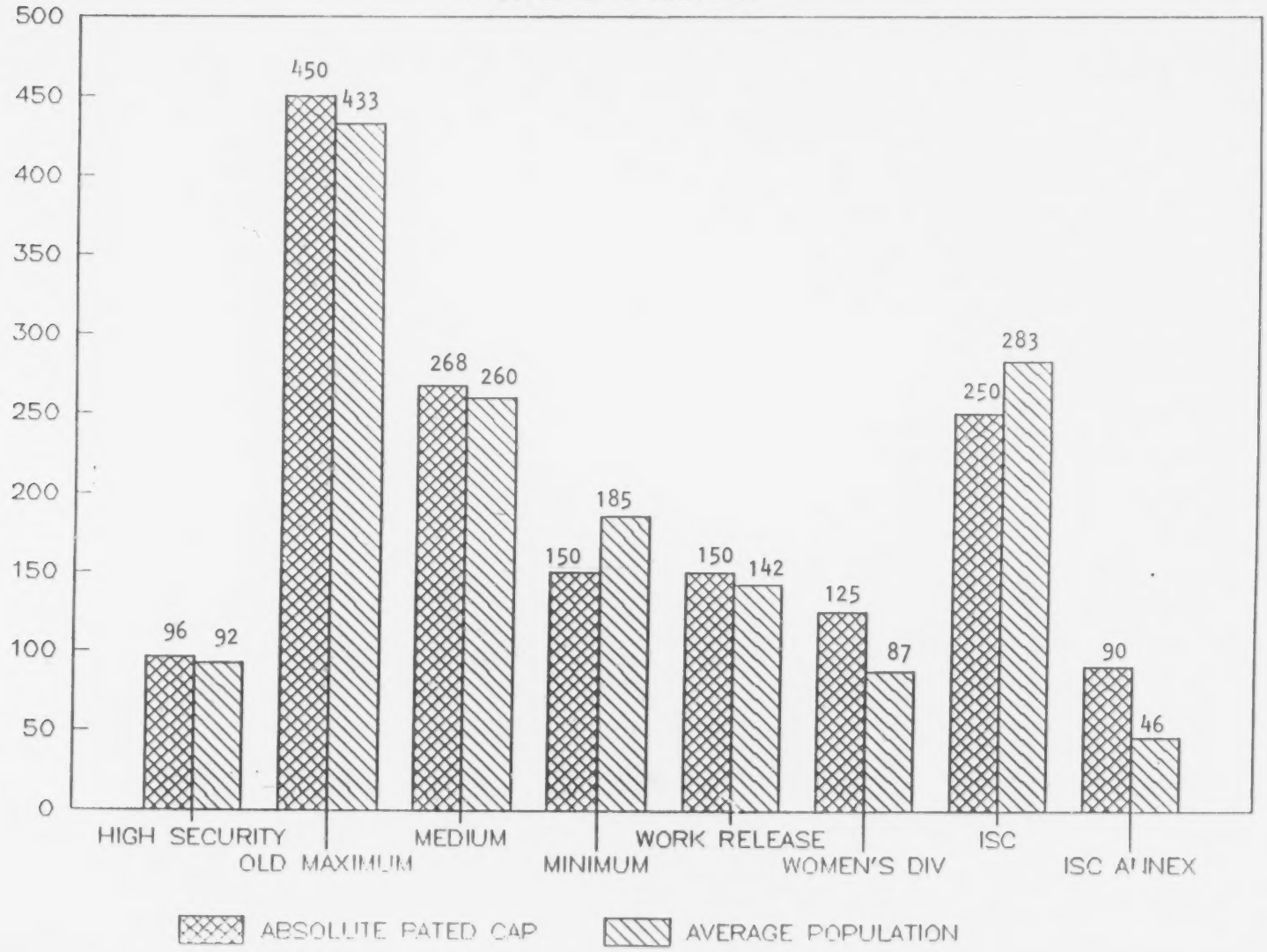
FISCAL YEAR 1987-88



CAPACITY OF THE ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Table 2A shows the capacity, June 30, 1989 population, and fiscal 1988-89 average population of the present divisions of the Adult Correctional Institutions. Two capacities were listed for each unit - the absolute rated capacity and the realistic rated capacity. The absolute capacity refers to the number of these units. The realistic rated capacity is equal to 90 percent of the absolute rated capacity. It is not possible in the real world to use all cells because:

1) Some special categories of inmates such as protective custody and disciplinary segregation require their own living area;

2) Sometimes, some of the cells or rooms are being repaired and are not available as living quarters.

The average population for fiscal 1988-89 was above the absolute capacity in every five of the eight units.

The percentage of population in excess of the absolute capacity for fiscal years by unit was as follows:

FACILITY	ABSOLUTE CAPACITY	AVERAGE POPULATION	AVERAGE PERCENTAGE ABOVE CAPACITY
High Security	96	97.38	+1.4
Old Maximum	450	447.76	-0.5
Medium	268	314.06	+17.2
Minimum	300	253.63	-15.5
Work Release	225	171.40	-23.8
Women's Division	125	139.66	+11.7
Intake Service Center	250	426.85	+70.7
ISC Annex	90	135.02	+50.0

CAPACITY OF THE ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS (CONTINUED)

TABLE 2A

On June 30, 1989, the population was above the absolute capacity in every unit except Work Release.

The ratios of population to absolute capacity on this date were as follows:

SECURITY	CAPACITY	POPULATION	RATIO (percent)
High Security	96	101	105.2
Old Maximum	450	472	104.9
Medium	268	355	132.5
Minimum	300	351	117.0
Work Release	225	219	97.3
Women's Division	125	195	156.0
Intake Center	250	419	167.6
ISC Annex	90	171	190.0

TABLE 2A

POPULATION AND RATED CAPACITY OF THE VARIOUS DIVISIONS OF THE ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

UNIT	ABSOLUTE RATED CAPACITY	REALISTIC RATED CAPACITY	JUNE 30, 1989 POPULATION	AVERAGE FISCAL 1988-1989
TOTAL	1804	1624	2283	1985.76
HIGH SECURITY	96	86	101	97.38
OLD MAXIMUM	450	405	472	447.76
MEDIUM	268[a]	241	355	314.06
MINIMUM	300[b]	270	351	253.63
WORK RELEASE	225[c]	203	219	171.40
WOMEN'S DIV.	125	113	195	139.66
ISC	250[d]	225	419	426.85
ISC ANNEX	90[e]	81[e]	171	135.02

[a]-This represents the operating capacity until December, 1989, per Federal Court order.

[b]-On February 17, 1989 Minimum Security was expanded into two buildings. The resulting capacity was 300 (150 for the B Building and 150 for the C Building).

[c]-On February 17, 1989 the Work Release Unit was moved to the Bernadette Building. The capacity of this division became 225 as of that date.

[d]-This capacity is on a double-cell basis. There are 168 cells. The capacity of 250 was determined by Federal Court order.

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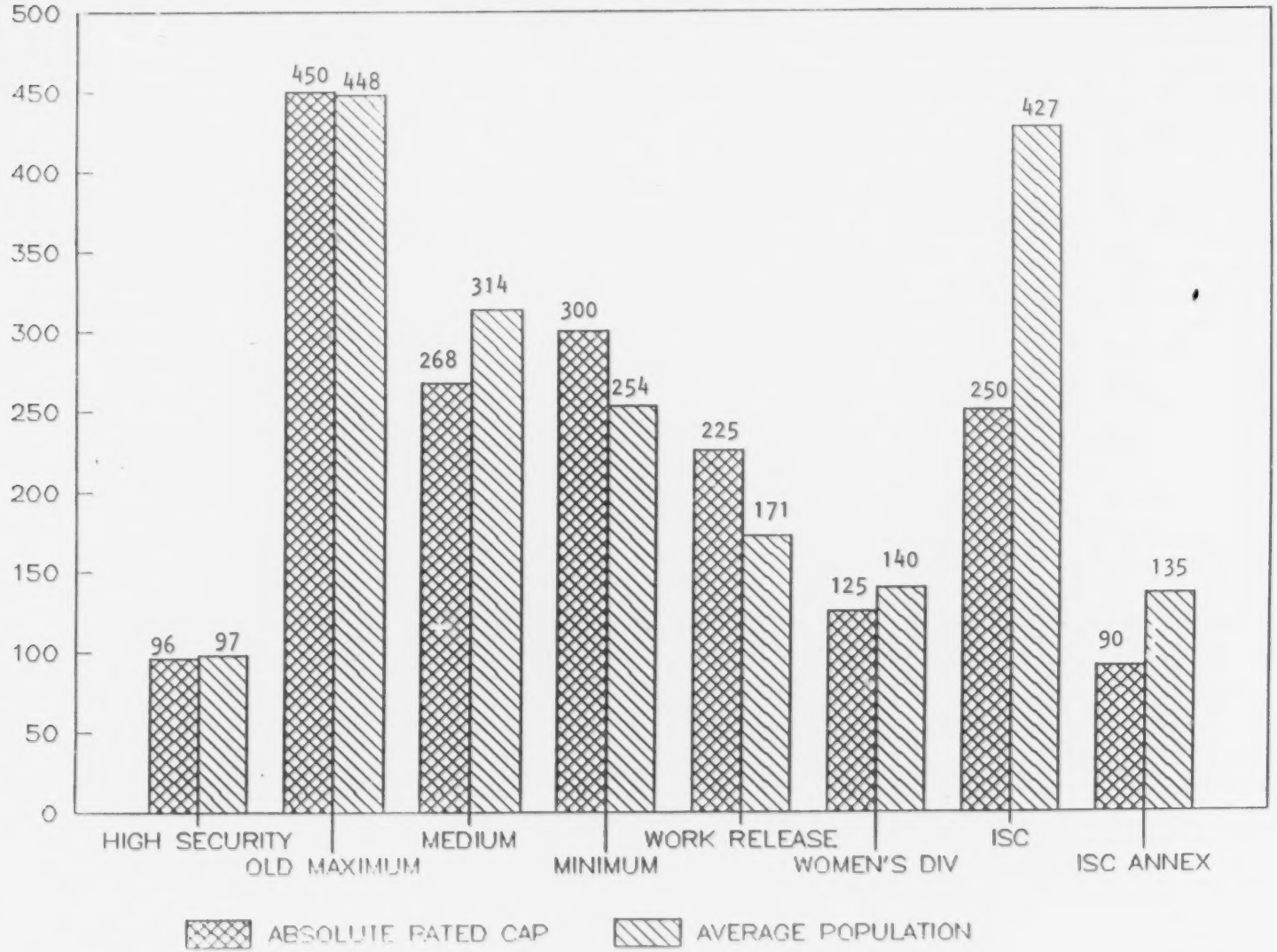
FISCAL YEAR 1988–89



POPULATION BY MONTH

TABLE 3 shows the total population, sentenced population, and awaiting-trial population by month for fiscal 1987-1988.

During the first month of the fiscal year (July 1987), the average population decreased by 1.4 percent from June 1987. This decrease was followed by four consecutive months of increases:

PERIOD	AVERAGE POPULATION	PERCENTAGE INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH
JULY 1987	1428.71	-1.4
AUGUST 1987	1442.24	+1.0
SEPTEMBER 1987	1488.80	+3.2
OCTOBER 1987	1500.71	+0.8
NOVEMBER 1987	1525.93	+1.7

The population decreased between November and December by 3.0 percent. The average population for January, 1988, was slightly (0.6 percent) above the December average, but remained below the November figure. This halt in the increase of the population was not the beginning of a reversal in the escalating prison population, but a repetition of a seasonal pattern of lower incarceration rates during the holidays.

During the remainder of the fiscal year the population increased substantially:

MONTH	AVERAGE POPULATION	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE
FEBRUARY 1988	1533.00	+3.1
MARCH 1988	1556.09	+1.5
APRIL 1988	1583.17	+1.7
MAY 1988	1639.94	+3.6
JUNE 1988	1667.49	+1.7

Throughout the fiscal year 1987-1988, there was very little change in the sentenced population. The month with the highest average population - June 1988 (1207.36) - was only 4.0 percent higher than the month with the lowest population - (September 1987).

The awaiting trial population, however, increased substantially during the year. The 12-month average populatio for Fiscal 1987-88 (346.18) was 47.2 percent above the corresponding figure for the previous fiscal year (235.23). The awaiting-trial population by three-month periods was as follows:

PERIOD	AVERAGE POPULATION	INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS PERIOD
JULY - SEPTEMBER 1987	285.39	+10.1
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1987	326.57	+14.4
JANUARY - MARCH 1988	340.41	+ 4.2
APRIL - JUNE 1988	433.26	+27.3

TABLE 3

AVERAGE (MEAN) POPULATION OF

THE RHODE ISLAND ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY MONTH

JULY, 1987 - JUNE, 1988

MONTH	TOTAL ACI	SENTENCED	AWAITING TRIAL
12 MONTH AVERAGE	1527.31	1181.13	346.18
JULY, 1987	1428.71	1173.84	254.87
AUGUST, 1987	1442.24	1167.62	274.62
SEPTEMBER, 1987	1488.80	1160.73	328.07
OCTOBER, 1987	1500.71	1176.52	324.19
NOVEMBER, 1987	1525.93	1180.54	345.39
DECEMBER, 1987	1479.44	1168.70	310.74
JANUARY, 1988	1487.58	1170.65	316.93
FEBRUARY, 1988	1533.00	1188.17	344.83
MARCH, 1988	1556.09	1196.43	359.66
APRIL, 1988	1583.17	1194.31	388.86
MAY, 1988	1639.94	1189.71	450.23
JUNE, 1988	1667.49	1207.36	460.13

AVERAGE POPULATION OF THE RI ACI

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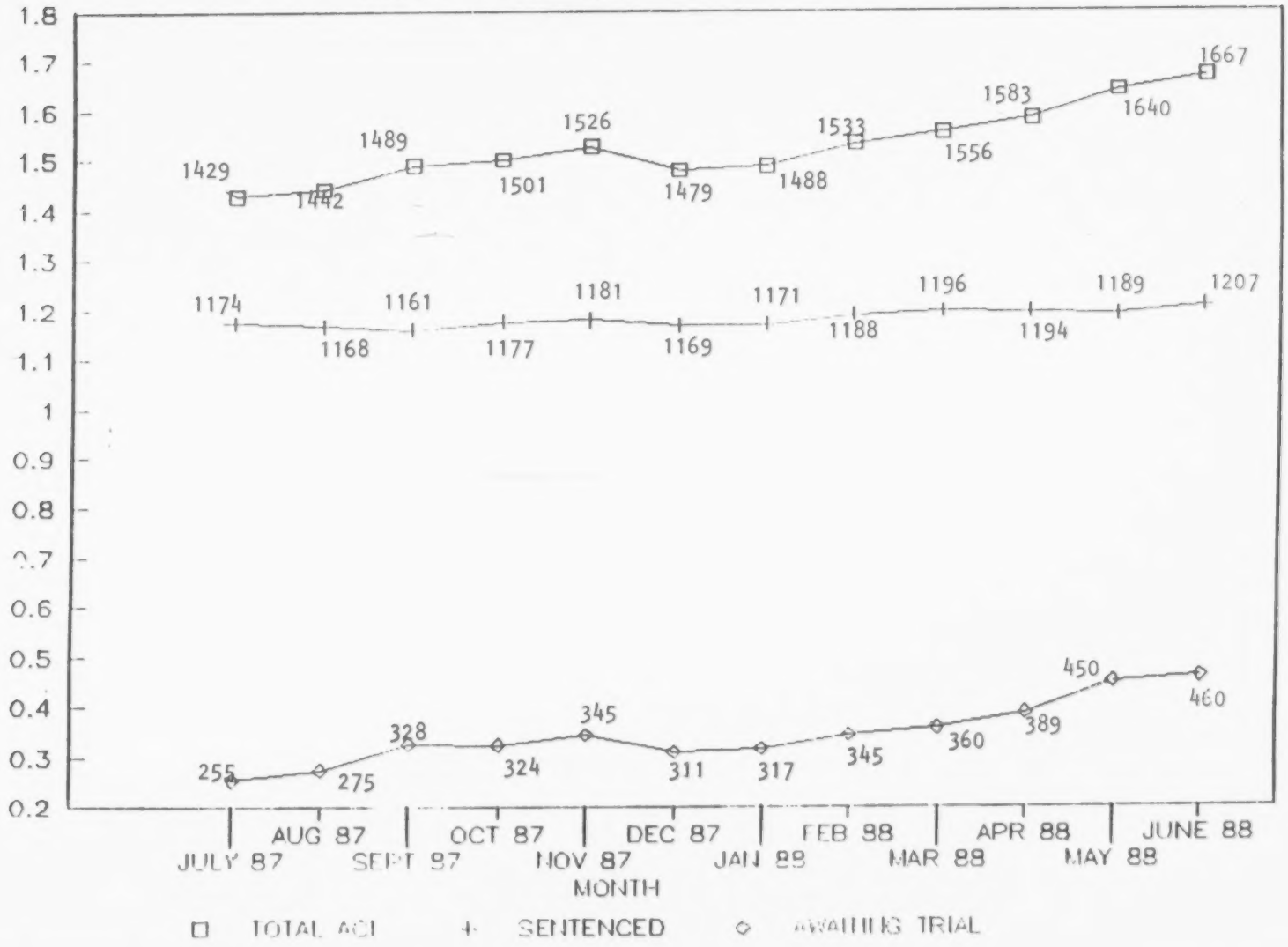

POPULATION BY MONTH

TABLE 3A shows the total population, sentenced population, and awaiting trial population by month for fiscal 1987 - 1988. This was the first fiscal year on record in which the population increased in all twelve months. The average population fof fiscal year 1988 - 1989 was 30 percent higher than the 1987 - 1988 figure. This increase was, by far, the largest one year change on record. Previously, the largest percentage increase in the adult prison population was in fiscal 1981 - 1982 when the average population increased by 20.9 percent over fiscal 1980 - 1981. The population by three-month periods was as follows:

PERIOD	AVERAGE POPULATION	INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS PERIOD
July - September 1988	1758.12	+7.8
October - December 1988	1907.65	+8.5
January - March 1989	2023.23	+6.9
April - June 1989	2242.00	+10.8

These increases were substantial in both the sentenced and awaiting-trial components of the population. The average population for fiscal 1988 - 1989 was 26.5 percent above the 1987 - 1988 average. The sentenced population by three-month periods was as follows:

PERIOD	AVERAGE POPULATION	PERCENTAGE INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS PERIOD
July - September 1988	1283.64	+6.1
October - December 1988	1447.88	+12.8
January - March 1989	1543.42	+6.6
April - June 1989	1707.12	+10.6

TABLE 2A (continued)

The average awaiting-trial population for fiscal 1988 - 1989 stood at a record high of 491.10. This figure was 41.9 percent higher than the previous record of 346.18 for fiscal 1987 - 1988. The awaiting-trial population by quarters were as follows:

PERIOD	AVERAGE POPULATION	PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS PERIOD
July - September 1988	474.48	+9.5
October - December 1988	459.77	-3.2
January - March 1989	495.81	+7.8
April - June 1989	534.87	+7.9

TABLE 3A

AVERAGE (MEAN) POPULATION OF

THE RHODE ISLAND ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY MONTH

JULY, 1988 - JUNE, 1989

MONTH	TOTAL ACI	SENTENCED	AWAITING TRIAL
12 MONTH AVERAGE	1985.76	1494.66	491.10
JULY, 1988	1704.23	1230.54	473.69
AUGUST, 1988	1743.64	1289.58	454.06
SEPTEMBER, 1988	1828.77	1332.37	496.40
OCTOBER, 1988	1858.53	1411.94	446.59
NOVEMBER, 1988	1920.94	1451.11	469.83
DECEMBER, 1988	1943.92	1480.71	463.21
JANUARY, 1989	1957.18	1476.05	481.13
FEBRUARY, 1989	2055.04	1541.25	513.79
MARCH, 1989	2107.00	1612.75	494.25
APRIL, 1989	2173.54	1678.50	495.04
MAY, 1989	2254.47	1697.53	556.94
JUNE, 1989	2297.54	1745.64	551.90

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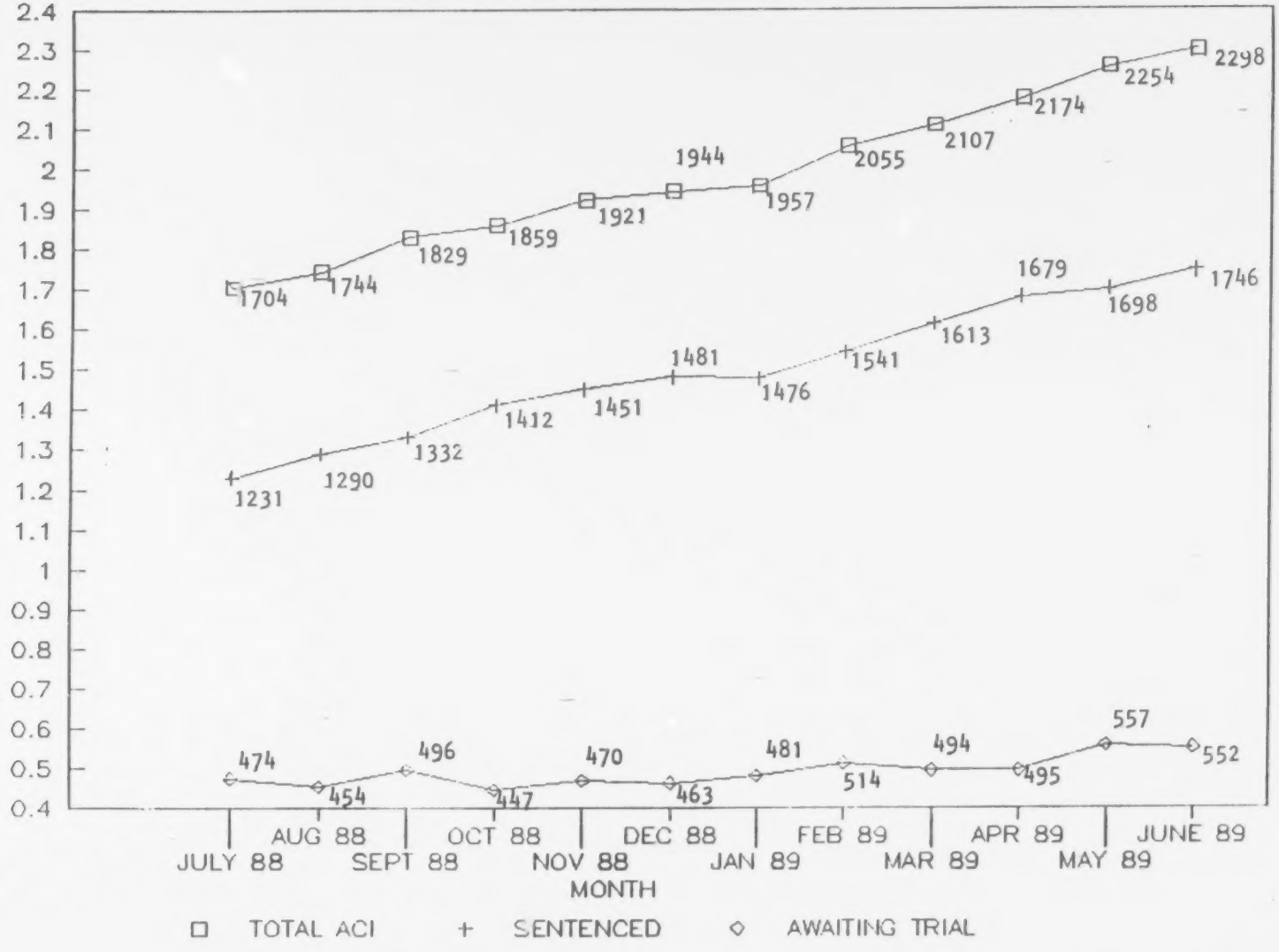


POPULATION BY UNITS

The month-to-month changes by individual securities are shown in Table 4 for Fiscal Year 1987-1988 and in Table 4A for Fiscal Year 1988-1989. These data are summarized in the proceeding portion of this report.

High Security Center: This unit which opened in January of 1981, remained near or slightly above its rated capacity of 96 throughout both fiscal years. Over the two year period, the highest average monthly population was 100.84 in January, 1989. The lowest monthly average was 88.16 in March of 1988. The annual average for fiscal year 1988-1989 (97.38) was 6.2 percent higher than the 1987-1988 average (91.73).

Maximum Security: The oldest and largest unit of the Adult Correctional Institutions had an average population of 432.77 in Fiscal 1987-1988. The 1988-1989 average of 447.76 was 3.5 percent higher. The quarterly average populations for the two years were as follows:

Period	Average Population	Percent Change from Previous Ouarter
July - September 1987	413.02	-2.6
October - December 1987	440.65	+6.7
January - March 1988	442.50	+0.4
April - June 1988	435.04	-1.7
July - September 1988	443.22	+1.9
October - December 1988	426.32	-3.8
January - March 1989	455.10	+6.8
April - June 1989	466.78	-2.6

Medium Security

The population of Medium Security showed little variation during the 12 months of Fiscal 1987 - 1988. During that fiscal year, the highest average population (263.93 in June 1988) exceeded the lowest average population (253.65 in October 1987) by only 4.1 percent. During fiscal year 1988 - 1989, however the population of this unit increased steadily. The quarterly averages were as follows:

Period	Average Population	Percent Change from Previous Period
July - September 1988	279.71	+3.9
October - December 1988	306.03	+9.4
January - March 1988	328.69	+7.4
April - June 1988	342.44	+4.2

Minimum Security:

On February 17, 1989, Minimum Security was expanded into two buildings. The resulting capacity was 300 (150 for "B" Building and 150 for "C" Building). The quarterly averages for the period when only one building was open were as follows:

Period	Average Population
July - September 1987	192.22
October - December 1987	180.47
January - March 1988	183.27
April - June 1988	184.23
July - September 1988	203.79
October - December 1988	219.60

The average population for the four months in which the capacity was 300 (March - June 1989) was 315.40.

Work Release Unit

On February 17, 1989, the Work Release Unit was moved to its present location in the Bernadette Building. The capacity of the Work Release Program was increased from 150 to 225. During Fiscal Year 1987 - 1988, there was little variation in the average population of this facility. The month with the highest average was September 1987 (148.10). The lowest average was 136.67 in June 1988. During the next three months the average population continued to remain below the capacity of 150. The population of the Work Release Unit by quarters for Fiscal 1988-1989 was as follows:

Period	Average Population	Percent Change from Previous Quarter
July - September 1988	143.01	+3.1
October - December 1988	160.98	+12.6
January - March 1989	177.31	+10.1
April - June 1989	204.80	+15.5

Intake Service Center: The first full year of operation was fiscal 1982-1983, with an average population of 219.93. The average population increased to 250.55 for fiscal 1983-1984 and continued increasing to 303.42 for fiscal 1984-1985. The increasing population continued into the first half of fiscal 1985-1986. A rapid decrease occurred in the population for the second half of the fiscal year. The Admission and Orientation Unit which houses newly sentenced inmates was moved from the Intake Center to Maximum Security, accounting for a large proportion of this decrease. There was little change in the Intake Center Population during Fiscal 1986-1987.

The quarterly averages for fiscal 1985-86 and fiscal 1986-87 were as follows:

Period	Average Population	Percentage Change From Previous Quarter
July - September 1985	330.98	+7.4
October - December 1985	310.15	-6.3
January - March 1986	238.67	-23.0
April - June 1986	231.28	-3.1
July - September 1986	220.10	-4.8
October - December 1986	222.51	+1.1
January - March 1987	229.69	+3.2
April - June 1987	247.77	+7.9

An explosion in the population at the Intake Center occurred in the next two fiscal years. The Intake Service Center Annex began receiving inmates on October 15, 1988, and was fully staffed as of January 1, 1989. The quarterly averages for fiscal 1987-88 and Fisca 1988-89 were as follows:

Period	Average Population	Percentage Change From Previous Quarter
July - September 1987	272.83	+10.1
October - December 1987	309.59	+13.5
January - March 1988	324.84	+4.9
April - June 1988	408.62	+25.8
July - September 1988	474.45	+16.1
October - December 1988	566.53	-19.4
January - March 1989	564.13	-0.4
April - June 1989	643.26	+14.0

In just two years the average population for the second quarter of the year increased by 159.6 percent. One factor explaining the increase in the Intake Center Population was the fact that the facility began to hold increasing numbers of sentenced inmates. The average number of sentenced inmates in the Intake Service Center was as follows:

MONTH	SENTENCED POPULATION	
JULY, 1987	12.71	
AUGUST, 1987	9.87	
SEPTEMBER, 1987	5.13	
OCTOBER, 1987	13.16	
NOVEMBER, 1987	8.57	
DECEMBER, 1987	6.68	
JANUARY, 1988	6.84	
FEBRUARY, 1988	8.08	
MARCH, 1988	12.46	
APRIL, 1988	8.00	
MAY, 1988	9.51	
JUNE, 1988	18.57	
JULY, 1988	28.26	
AUGUST, 1988	39.42	
SEPTEMBER, 1988	48.94	
OCTOBER, 1988	143.94	
		Annex opened Oct.15th
NOVEMBER, 1988	161.80	
DECEMBER, 1988	136.27	
JANUARY, 1989	105.81	
		Annex fully staffed Jan.1st
FEBRUARY, 1989	104.07	
MARCH, 1989	116.00	
APRIL, 1989	165.86	
MAY, 1989	151.06	
JUNE, 1989	167.60	

Women's Division

The population of the Women's Division increased rapidly during the two years covered by this report. The 12 month average population increased by 49.0 percent between Fiscal Year 1986-1987 and Fiscal Year 1987-1988. The average population for Fiscal 1988-1989 (139.66) was 60.4 percent above the 1987-1988 figure. Thus, in two years this facility experienced an increase of 139.0 percent. The quarterly averages for the past two years was as follows:

Period	Average Population	Percentage Increase Over Previous Quarter
July-September 1987	77.33	+ 9.5
October-December 1987	82.64	+ 6.9
January-March 1988	85.91	+ 4.0
April-June 1988	102.59	+19.4
July-September 1988	121.17	+18.1
October-December 1988	129.30	+ 6.7
January-March 1989	139.47	+ 7.9
April-June 1989	169.01	+21.2

TABLE 4

AVERAGE POPULATION OF THE ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY UNIT

JULY 1987 - JUNE 1988

	HIGH SECURITY	MAXIMUM	MEDIUM	MINIMUM	WORK RELEASE	WOMEN'S DIVISION	INTAKE CENTER		
							TOTAL	MAIN BLDG.	ANNEX*
12 MONTH-AVERAGE	91.73	432.77	260.09	185.06	141.82	87.08	328.76	283.11	45.65
JULY 1987	92.45	419.97	256.58	198.65	142.03	73.77	245.26	245.26	------
AUGUST 1987	96.16	408.84	255.55	193.07	147.87	76.94	263.81	263.81	------
SEPTEMBER 1987	96.97	410.17	256.83	184.70	148.10	81.40	310.63	310.63	------
OCTOBER 1987	93.95	439.42	253.65	178.26	145.35	76.87	313.81	297.87	15.94
NOVEMBER 1987	91.40	444.63	258.43	180.10	143.07	85.83	322.47	292.50	29.97
DECEMBER 1987	87.58	438.03	250.16	183.03	142.42	85.32	292.90	262.93	29.97
JANUARY 1988	88.23	441.48	250.81	181.29	142.26	82.02	301.49	265.39	36.10
FEBRUARY 1988	91.28	446.17	257.69	185.72	138.14	85.58	328.42	266.52	61.90
MARCH 1988	88.16	440.10	273.74	182.97	136.16	90.12	344.84	255.26	89.58
APRIL 1988	91.97	434.40	273.57	181.33	140.20	97.50	364.20	274.23	89.97
MAY 1988	92.48	433.65	270.32	181.52	139.39	102.10	420.48	329.19	91.29
JUNE 1988	90.87	437.13	263.93	189.93	136.67	108.19	440.77	335.27	105.50

*The Intake Service Center Annex began receiving inmates on October 15, 1988 and was fully staffed as of January 1, 1989.

TABLE 4A

AVERAGE POPULATION OF THE ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY UNIT

JULY 1988 - JUNE 1989

	HIGH SECURITY	MAXIMUM	MEDIUM	MINIMUM	WORK RELEASE	WOMEN'S DIVISION	INTAKE CENTER TOTAL	INTAKE CENTER MAIN BLDG.	INTAKE CENTER ANNEX
12 MONTH-AVERAGE	97.38	447.76	314.06	253.63	171.40	139.66	561.87	426.85	135.02
JULY 1988	93.19	428.74	263.45	201.29	136.03	123.34	458.19	344.74	113.45
AUGUST 1988	91.42	447.35	277.97	201.61	146.26	118.52	460.51	347.48	113.03
SEPTEMBER 1988	93.70	453.93	298.30	208.63	146.87	121.67	505.67	391.97	113.70
OCTOBER 1988	97.26	419.26	298.55	214.10	152.03	123.52	553.81	439.97	113.84
NOVEMBER 1988	99.87	424.70	301.90	214.97	161.50	128.77	589.23	469.76	119.47
DECEMBER 1988	99.59	434.94	317.52	229.58	169.42	135.58	557.29	417.39	139.90
JANUARY 1989	100.84	448.19	332.10	242.23	156.23	128.94	548.65	406.39	142.26
FEBRUARY 1989	100.79	457.36	327.71	272.68	179.50	141.61	575.39	430.00	145.39
MARCH 1989	98.94	459.97	326.16	308.00	196.42	148.06	569.45	427.77	141.68
APRIL 1989	95.87	462.50	326.37	308.93	204.27	156.00	619.60	474.93	144.67
MAY 1989	97.10	469.29	344.35	319.71	203.48	171.83	648.71	491.58	157.13
JUNE 1989	100.37	468.47	356.53	325.07	206.70	179.10	661.30	484.10	177.20

LONG TERM POPULATION TREND

Table 5 shows the average population and year-to-year percentages of increase and decrease for the last fourteen fiscal years.

The first substantial increase in the population occurred in Fiscal Year 1975-1976 when the population increased nine percent over the 1974-1975 average. The population varied only slightly during the next two years. During the last 10 years, the population has increased by at least 6.4 percent every year. The largest one-year increase was between Fiscal 1987-1988 and Fiscal 1988-1989 (30.0 percent).

The latest increase was by far the largest on record. The total increase for the last ten years was 198.3 percent. The increase for the last five fiscal years alone was 69.1 percent.

TABLE 5

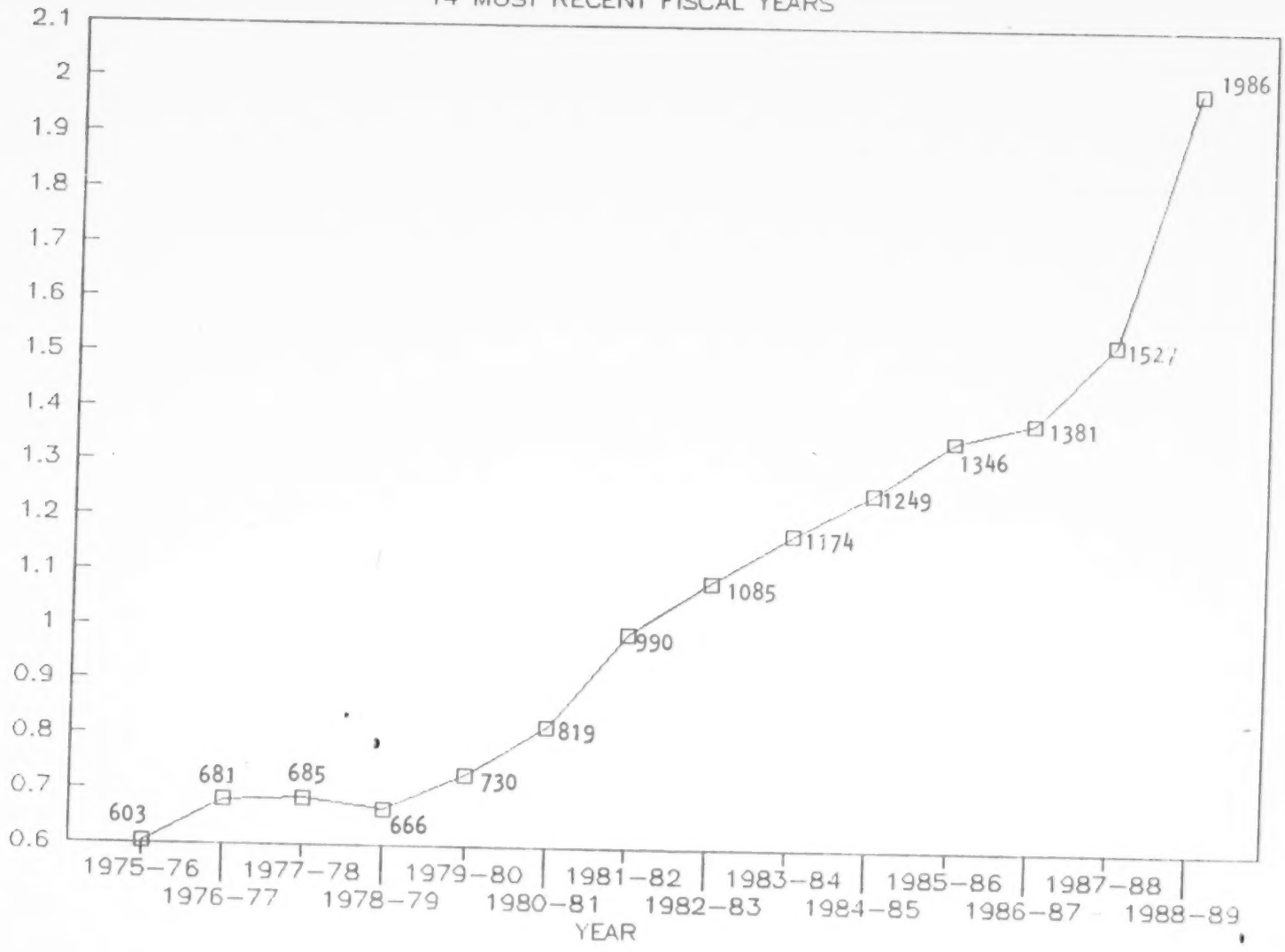
AVERAGE ACI POPULATION FOR THE 14 MOST RECENT FISCAL YEARS

WITH YEAR-TO-YEAR PERCENTAGE CHANGES

FISCAL YEAR	AVERAGE (MEAN) POPULATION	PERCENTAGE INCREASE/DECREASE
1975-76	603.04	+ 9.0
1976-77	681.46	+ 13.0
1977-78	684.86	+ 0.5
1978-79	665.69	- 2.8
1979-80	729.53	+ 9.6
1980-81	819.02	+ 12.3
1981-82	990.27	+ 20.9
1982-83	1085.24	+ 9.6
1983-84	1174.14	+ 8.2
1984-85	1249.24	- 6.4
1985-86	1345.82	+ 7.7
1986-87	1380.88	+ 2.6
1987-88	1527.31	+ 10.6
1988-89	1985.76	+ 30.0

AVERAGE ACI POPULATION

14 MOST RECENT FISCAL YEARS



LONG-TERM POPULATION TREND BY FACILITY

TABLE 6 shows the long-term population trend by individual securities. During the fourteen (14) year period covered by this table, many changes in the type of inmates handled by the various facilities have taken place.

MAXIMUM SECURITY AND HIGH SECURITY:

Prior to the last six days of fiscal 1981-1982, Maximum Security was a facility that housed both sentenced and awaiting-trial inmates. In January 1981, the High Security Center was opened, thus creating a second Maximum Security facility for the Adult Correctional Institutions. The High Security Center is used to house sentenced inmates, but on some occasions, one or two awaiting trial inmates have been kept in that facility.

Table 6A (next page) is a summary of the sentenced male population that was classified as Maximum Security during the past 14 fiscal years. This table also shows the percentage of the total sentenced male population that was classified as maximum.

During fiscal 1976 and fiscal 1977, 60.3 percent of the male sentenced population was classified as maximum. In August 1977, the Federal District Court ordered a re-classification. In complying with this Order, the proportion of male sentenced inmates classified maximum was reduced to 54.8 percent in fiscal 1977-1978, and 42.2 percent in fiscal 1978-1979. The proportion of male inmates classified maximum increased slightly during the next three fiscal years. This increase was a result of the opening of a second Maximum Security facility (the High Security Center). In fiscal 1984-1985, the proportion of male inmates classified to a Maximum Security facility was the lowest ever (37.5 percent).

The proportion of male sentenced inmates housed in Maximum or High Security increased to 44.3 percent in fiscal 1985-1986. Most of this increase resulted when the Admission and Orientation Unit was transferred from the Intake Center to the Maximum Security Building. The proportion of male sentenced inmates housed in Maximum or High Security was 46.1 percent in fiscal 1986-1987 and 46.8 percent in fiscal 1987-1988. In fiscal 1988-1989, only 39 percent of the male sentenced population was housed in either of the Maximum Security facilities.

TABLE 6A
AVERAGE SENTENCED POPULATION

FISCAL YEAR	OLD MAX.	HIGH SECURITY	BOTH FACILITIES	PERCENTAGE OF MALE SENTENCED POPULATION
1975-1976	276.10		276.10	60.3
1976-1977	334.18		334.18	60.3
1977-1978	307.94		307.94	54.8
1978-1979	234.01		234.01	42.2
1979-1980	258.99		258.99	42.7
1980-1981	256.17	31.05	287.22	43.1
1981-1982	251.24	96.01	347.25	44.5
1982-1983	266.65	94.94	361.59	41.3
1983-1984	271.04	96.43	367.47	39.1
1984-1985	263.97	97.63	361.60	37.5
1985-1986	366.73	92.96	459.69	44.3
1986-1987	417.62	91.15	508.77	46.1
1987-1988	432.77	91.73	524.50	46.8
1988-1989	447.76	97.38	545.14	39.0

AVG. SENTENCED POPULATION – MAXIMUM/HSC

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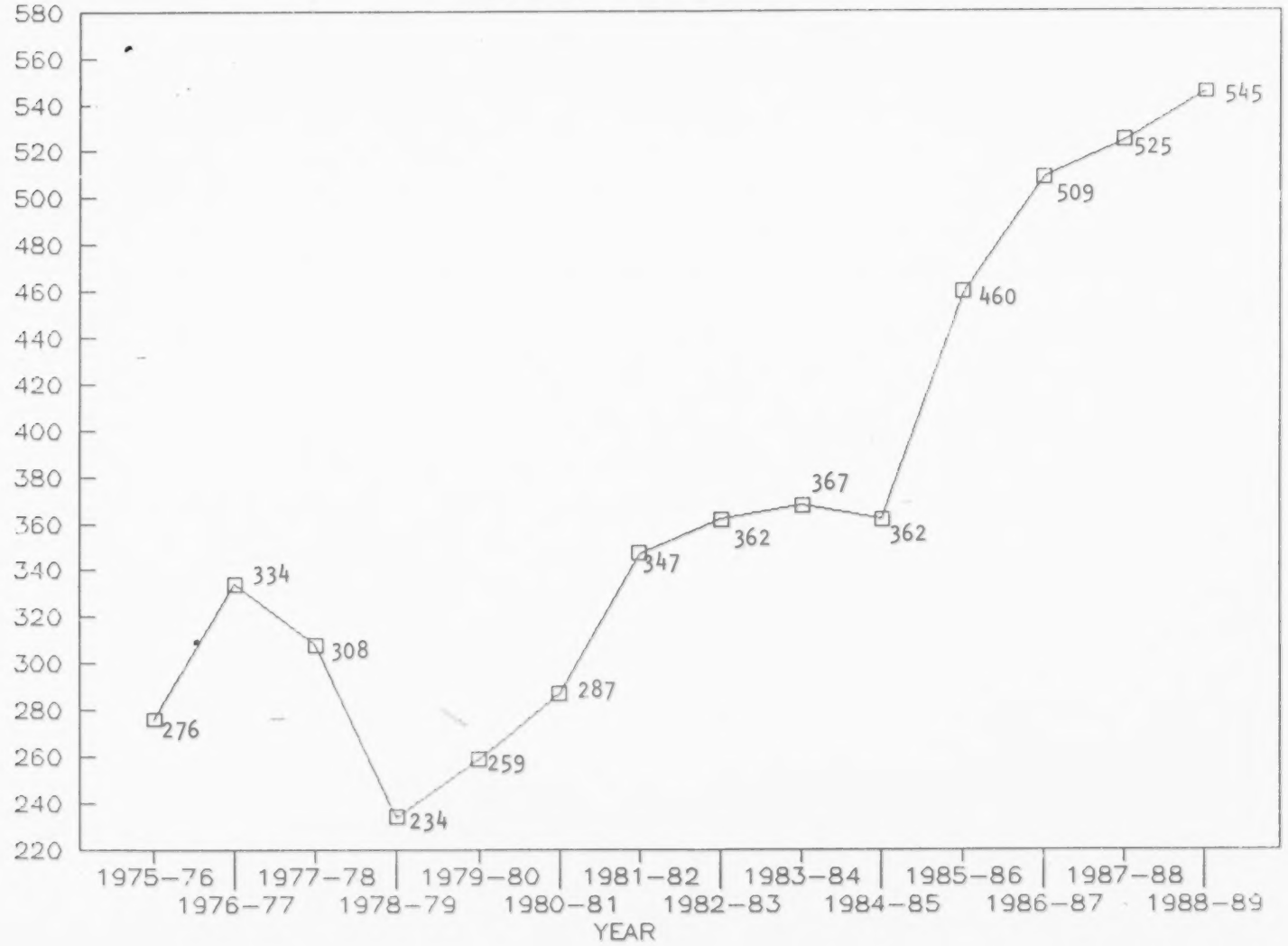


MEDIUM SECURITY:

During fiscal year 1976-1977 and most of fiscal 1978, the Medium Security facility housed inmates that were both sentenced and awaiting trial. On April 10, 1978, the awaiting trial inmates in Medium Security were transferred to Maximum, and from that date on, Medium Security has been a facility for sentenced inmates. On a few occasions, one or two awaiting-trial inmates have been held at Medium Security. Table 6B shows the average sentenced population at Medium for fiscal years 1976-1989. In the earliest two fiscal years, only 20 percent of the sentenced population was classified as Medium Security. In fiscal 1977-1978, two factors increased the proportion of inmates classified Medium: 1) the consolidation of the awaiting-trial section into one unit located in Maximum Security, and 2) the court-ordered reclassification process. Renovations to Medium Security in subsequent years increased the rated capacity from 144 to 220.

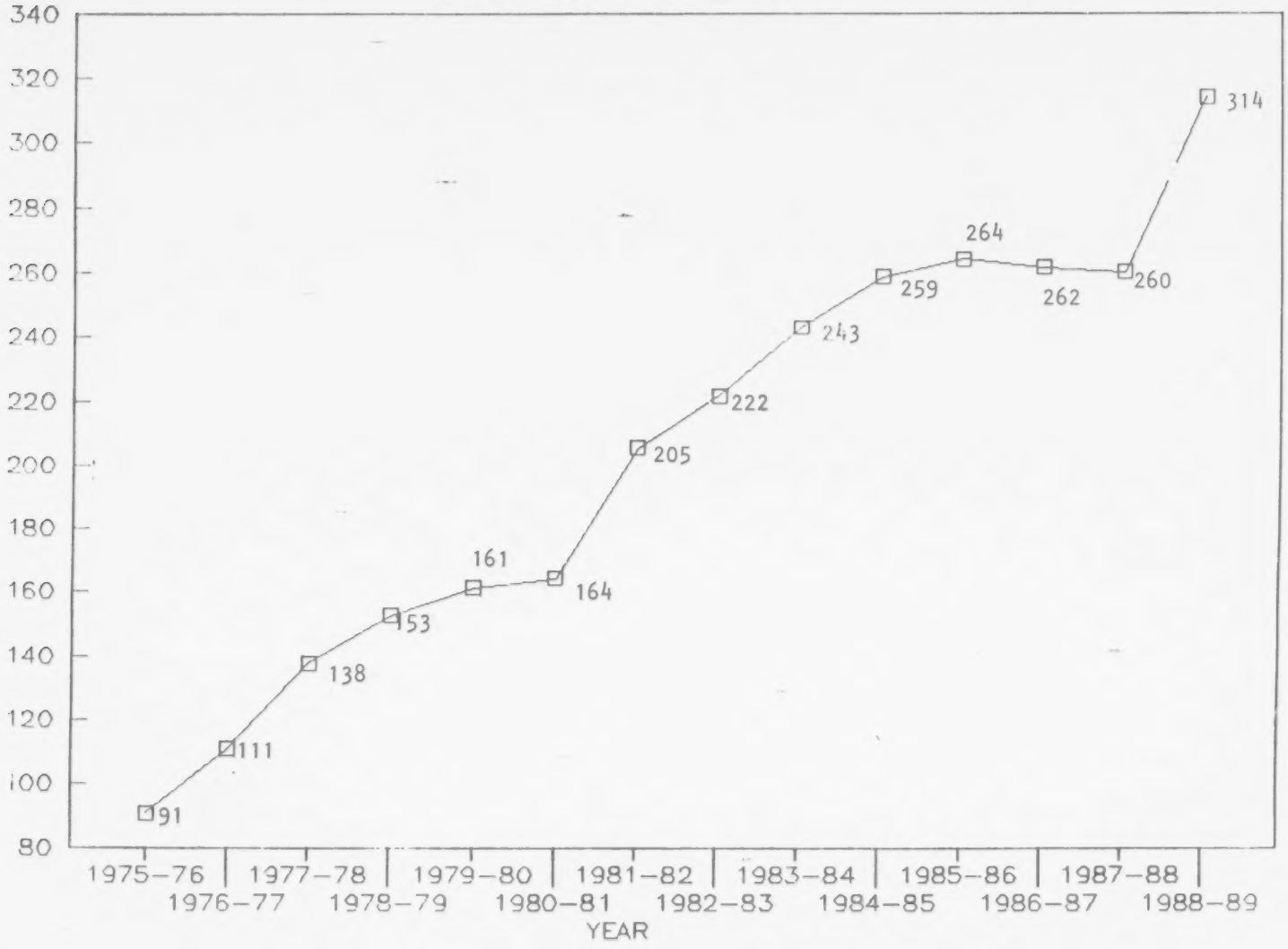
The current operating capacity is 268. A new Medium Security facility with a capacity of 500 will replace the current facility in the future. During the nine year period 1977-1986 approximately one-fourth of the male sentenced inmates were housed in Medium Security. During the last three fiscal years, the percentage of male inmates classified as Medium Security has remained below 24 percent.

TABLE 6B

FISCAL YEAR	MEDIUM AVERAGE SENTENCED POPULATION	PERCENTAGE OF MALE SENTENCED POPULATION
1975-1976	90.71	19.8
1976-1977	110.98	20.0
1977-1978	137.84	24.5
1978-1979	152.56	27.5
1979-1980	161.33	26.6
1980-1981	164.24	24.7
1981-1982	205.38	26.3
1982-1983	221.55	25.3
1983-1984	242.95	25.8
1984-1985	258.57	26.8
1985-1986	264.07	25.4
1986-1987	261.56	23.7
1987-1988	260.09	23.2
1988-1989	314.06	22.5

AVERAGE SENTENCED POPULATION – MEDIUM

FISCAL YEARS 1976 – 1989



OPEN FACILITIES:

During the 14 fiscal years 1976-1989 there have been three (3) types of open facility - Minimum Security, Work Release, and the Drug Program. Table 6C shows the proportion of male sentenced inmates who were in open facilities during each of the last 12 fiscal years. During the first three fiscal years the proportion of inmates in open facilities remained near 20 percent. In May, 1978, the Minimum Security capacity was increased from 75 to 125 by moving from the old Women's Reformitory to the present location in the "B" Building of the Medical Center. Later renovations to this building increased the capacity to 150. On February 17, 1989, the capacity was doubled to 300 when the Work Release Unit moved from the "C" Building of the Medical Center to the Bernadette Building, and simultaneously Minimum Security expanded into the "C" Building.

The Work Release Program operated out of Pine Cottage at the old Training School for Boys from 1967-1978. In April 1978, the Work Release Program moved to the former Training School for Girls, resulting in an increase in capacity from 35 to 70. In March 1982, the Work Release Unit was moved to the "C" Building of the Medical Center, and the capacity became 150. On February 17, 1989, the Work Release Unit moved to its present location in the Bernadette Building. The current capacity is 225. Table 6D (next page) shows the long-term population and annual increases in the Work Release population during the past 14 years. The population of the Work Release Unit has increased rapidly during the last three years. The total increase between Fiscal 1985-1986 and Fiscal 1988-1989 was 54 percent.

The Drug Unit opened in October 1977, and closed in December 1981. the average population of this unit never exceeded 15.77 during its five years of operation.

LONG TERM POPULATION TREND BY FACILITY (Cont.)

TABLE 6C

FISCAL YEAR	AVERAGE OPEN SENTENCED POPULATION	PERCENTAGE OF MALE SENTENCED POPULATION
1975-1976	91.33	19.9
1976-1977	109.10	19.7
1977-1978	116.17	20.7
1978-1979	167.95	30.3
1979-1980	186.42	30.7
1980-1981	214.55	32.2
1981-1982	227.67	29.2
1982-1983	250.59	28.6
1983-1984	276.12	29.2
1984-1985	281.52	29.2
1985-1986	290.27	28.0
1986-1987	322.15	29.2
1987-1988	326.88	29.2
1988-1989	425.03	30.4

TABLE 6D

FISCAL YEAR	WORK RELEASE AVERAGE POPULATION	PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR
1975-1976	29.32	NOT KNOWN
1976-1977	33.25	+13.4
1977-1978	35.12	+ 5.6
1978-1979	60.54	+72.4
1979-1980	64.59	+ 6.7
1980-1981	69.04	+ 7.1
1981-1982	73.97	+ 7.1
1982-1983	95.78	+29.5
1983-1984	108.09	+12.9
1984-1985	111.52	+ 3.2
1985-1986	111.38	- 0.1
1986-1987	128.84	+15.7
1987-1988	141.82	+10.1
1988-1989	171.40	+20.9

AVERAGE OPEN SENTENCED POPULATION

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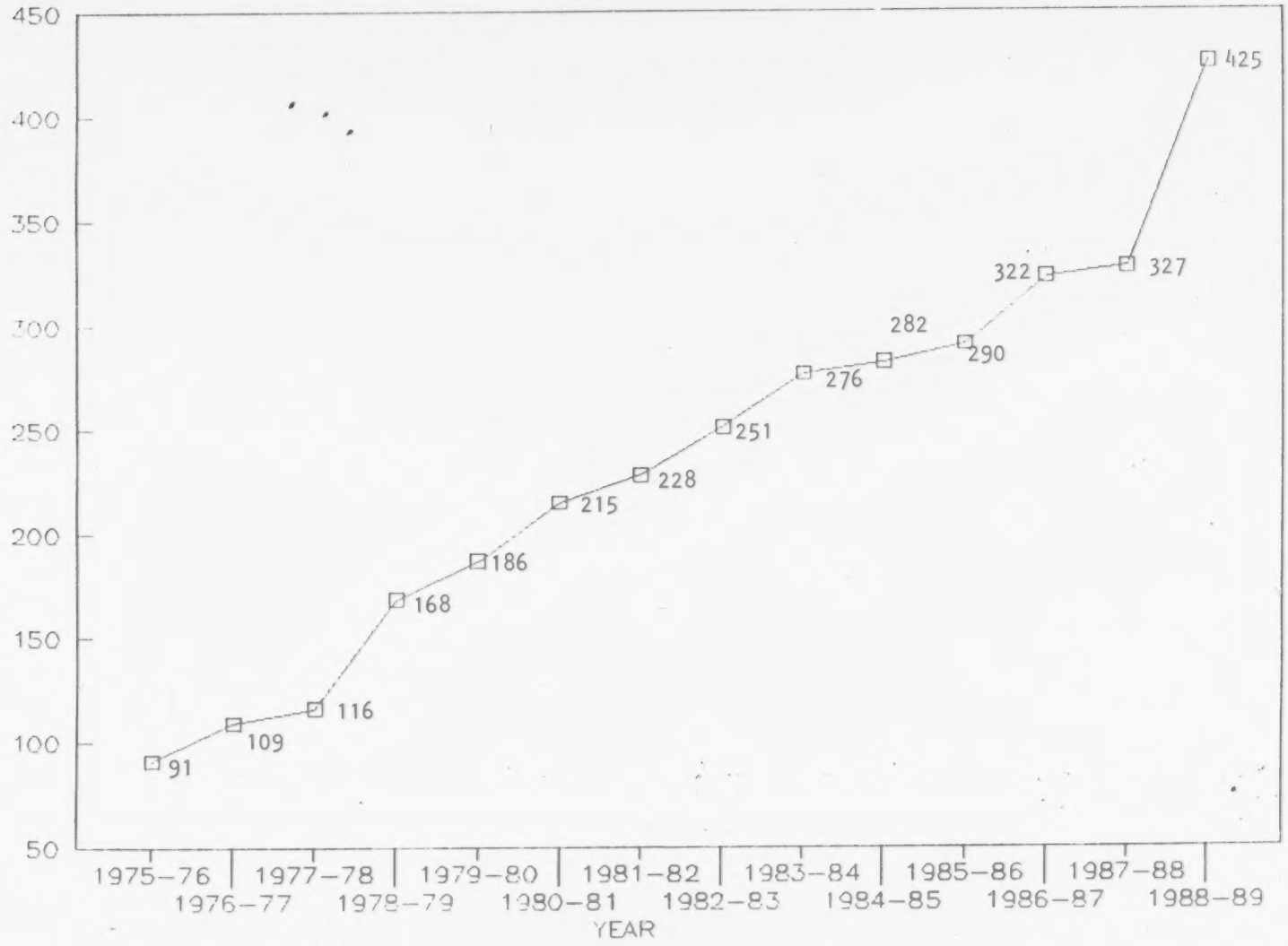
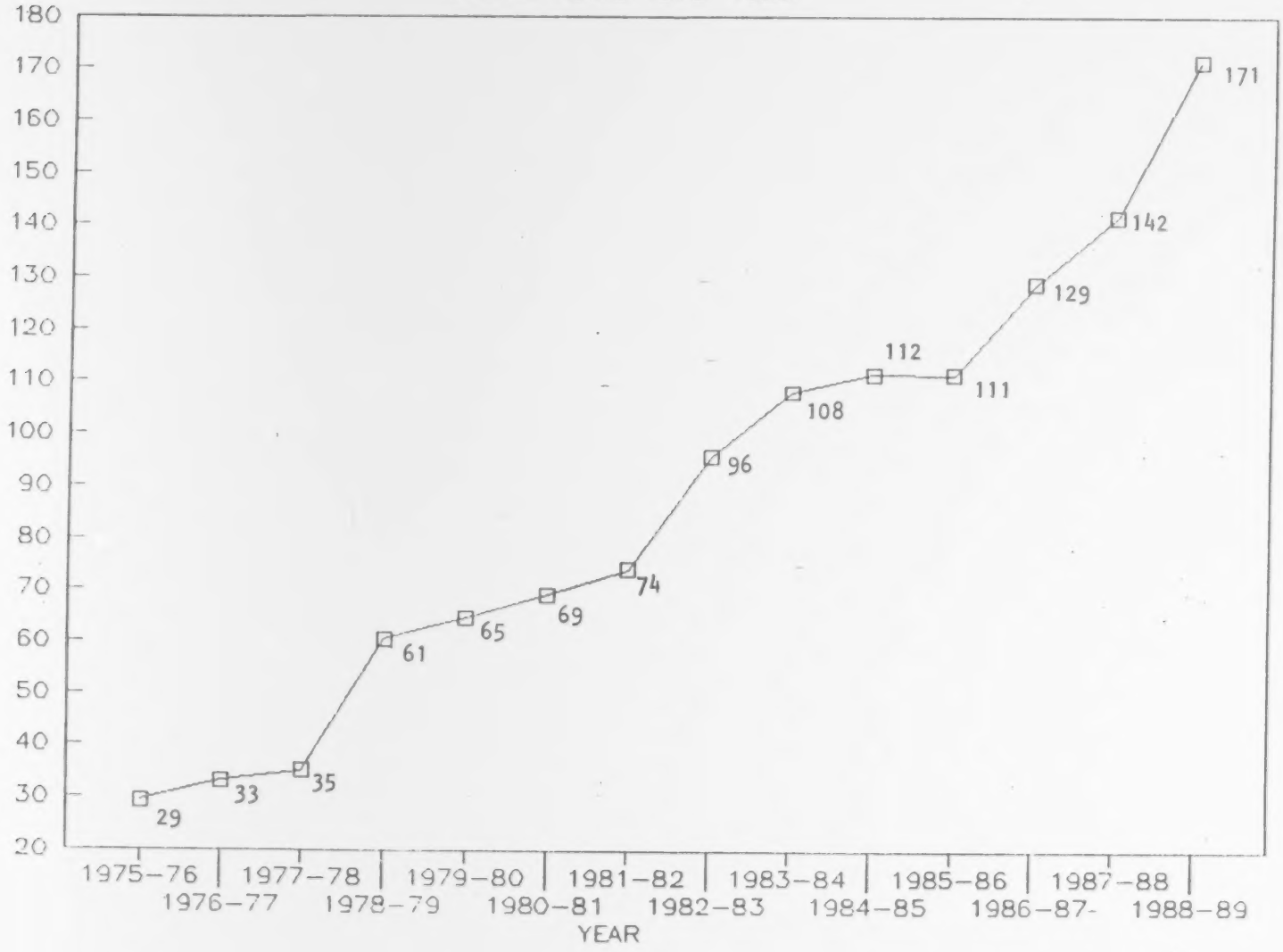


AVERAGE WORK RELEASE POPULATION

FISCAL YEARS 1976–1989



MALE AWAITING TRIAL POPULATION

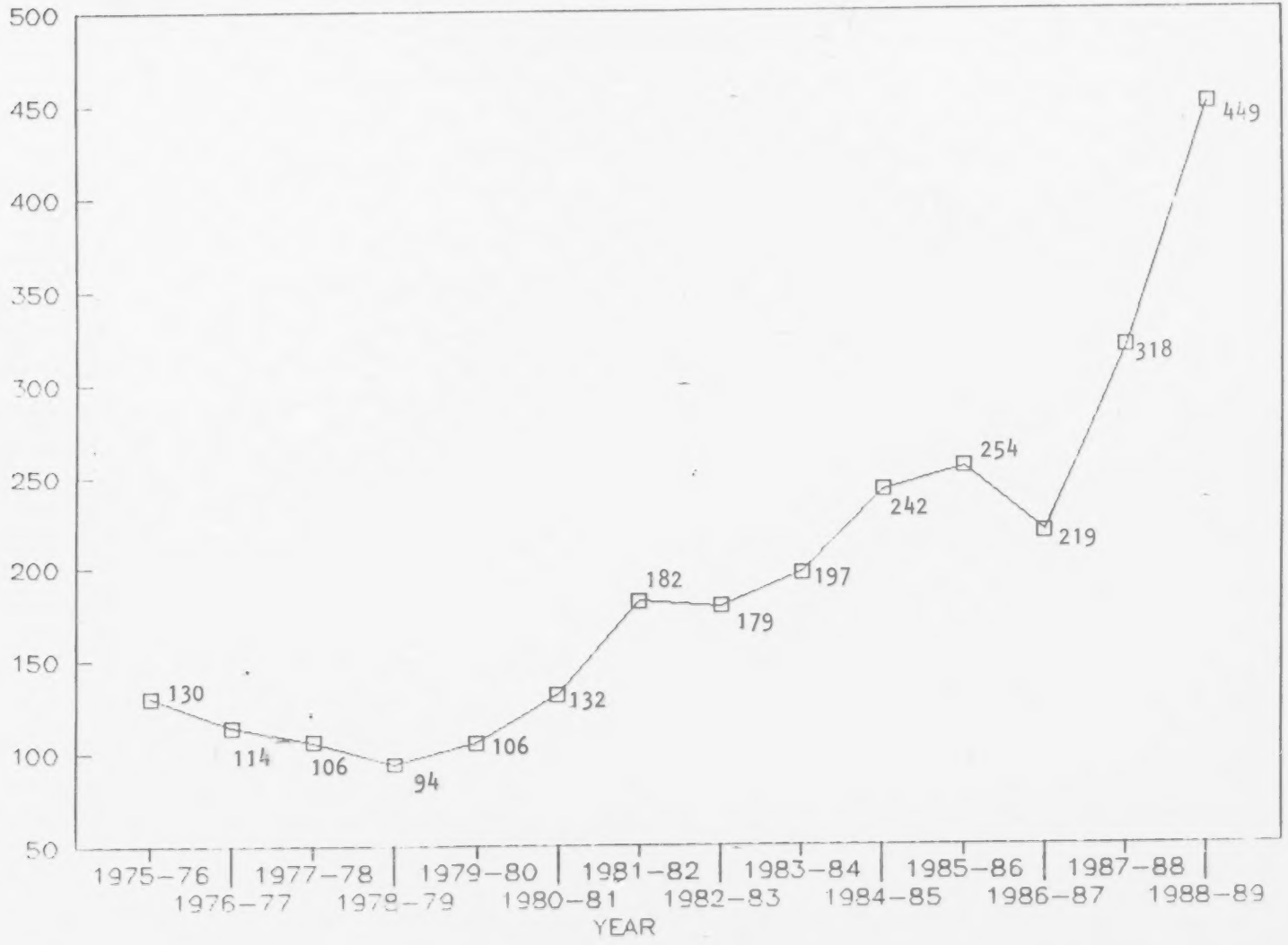
TABLE 6E shows the 14 year trend of the male awaiting trial population of the Adult Correctional Institutions. Although the long-term trend for the sentenced population has definitely been a continuous increase, the awaiting trial population has not shown such a consistent trend. For three consecutive fiscal years, the average (mean) awaiting-trial population declined. The average awaiting-trial population for fiscal 1978-1979 was 27.3 percent below the corresponding figure for fiscal 1975-1976. In the next three fiscal years, the awaiting-trial population increased rapidly. The fiscal year 1981-1982 average population (181.66) exceeded the 1978-1979 average by 92.8 percent. There was a small decrease (1.5 percent) in the male awaiting-trial population between fiscal 1982-1983. During the next three years, the awaiting-trial population increased substantially. Between fiscal years 1983-1984 and fiscal 1984-1985, the population averaged 241.64 - more than double the corresponding figure for 1979-1980. The awaiting-trial population increased another 5.1 percent in fiscal 1985-1986. The awaiting trial population decreased by 14 percent during fiscal 1986-1987. During the next two years the awaiting-trial population exploded. The increase from fiscal 1986-1987 to fiscal 1987-1988 was 45.9 percent and the increase between fiscal 1987-1988 and fiscal 1988-1989 was 40.8 percent. The two year increase was 105.4 percent.

TABLE 6E

FISCAL YEAR	AVERAGE POPULATION AWAITING TRIAL (MALE)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR
1975-1976	129.55	NOT KNOWN
1976-1977	113.96	-12.0
1977-1978	106.12	- 6.8
1978-1979	94.21	-11.2
1979-1980	105.51	+12.0
1980-1981	131.51	+24.2
1981-1982	181.66	-38.6
1982-1983	178.88	- 1.5
1983-1984	196.51	- 9.9
1984-1985	241.64	+23.0
1985-1986	254.06	+ 5.1
1986-1987	218.58	-14.0
1987-1988	318.43	+45.9
1988-1989	449.01	+40.3

AVG. AWAITING TRIAL POPULATION (MALE)

FISCAL YEARS 1976–1989



WOMEN'S DIVISION:

The population at the Women's Division varied only slightly during 1975-1980. During the past nine fiscal years, there has been a significant increase in the population at the Women's Division. On four different dates in fiscal 1983-1984, the population reached 50, which at that time was record for this facility. The capacity of the Women's Division was increased from 20 to 26 when two trailers were purchased to house Work Release and Minimum Security inmates.

On September 15, 1984, the Women's Division was moved to the Jonathan Arnold Building of the Medical Center. This facility has a capacity of 125. Table 6F shows the long-term trend for the female population. The average population of the Women's Division for fiscal 1986-1987 was 58.43, representing a 9.0 percent increase over the previous year. During the past two years the increases have been much greater. The increase from fiscal year 1986-1987 to fiscal 1987-1988 was 49 percent. The increase between fiscal year 1987-1988 and 1988-1989 was slightly more than 60 percent. The average female population for fiscal 1988-1989 was:

(1) 60.4 percent more than the previous year.
(2) 139 percent more than the population two years earlier.
(3) 277 percent more than the population five years earlier, and
(4) 748 percent more than the population 10 years earlier.

Thus in one decade, the female prison population multiplied by a factor of 8.5.

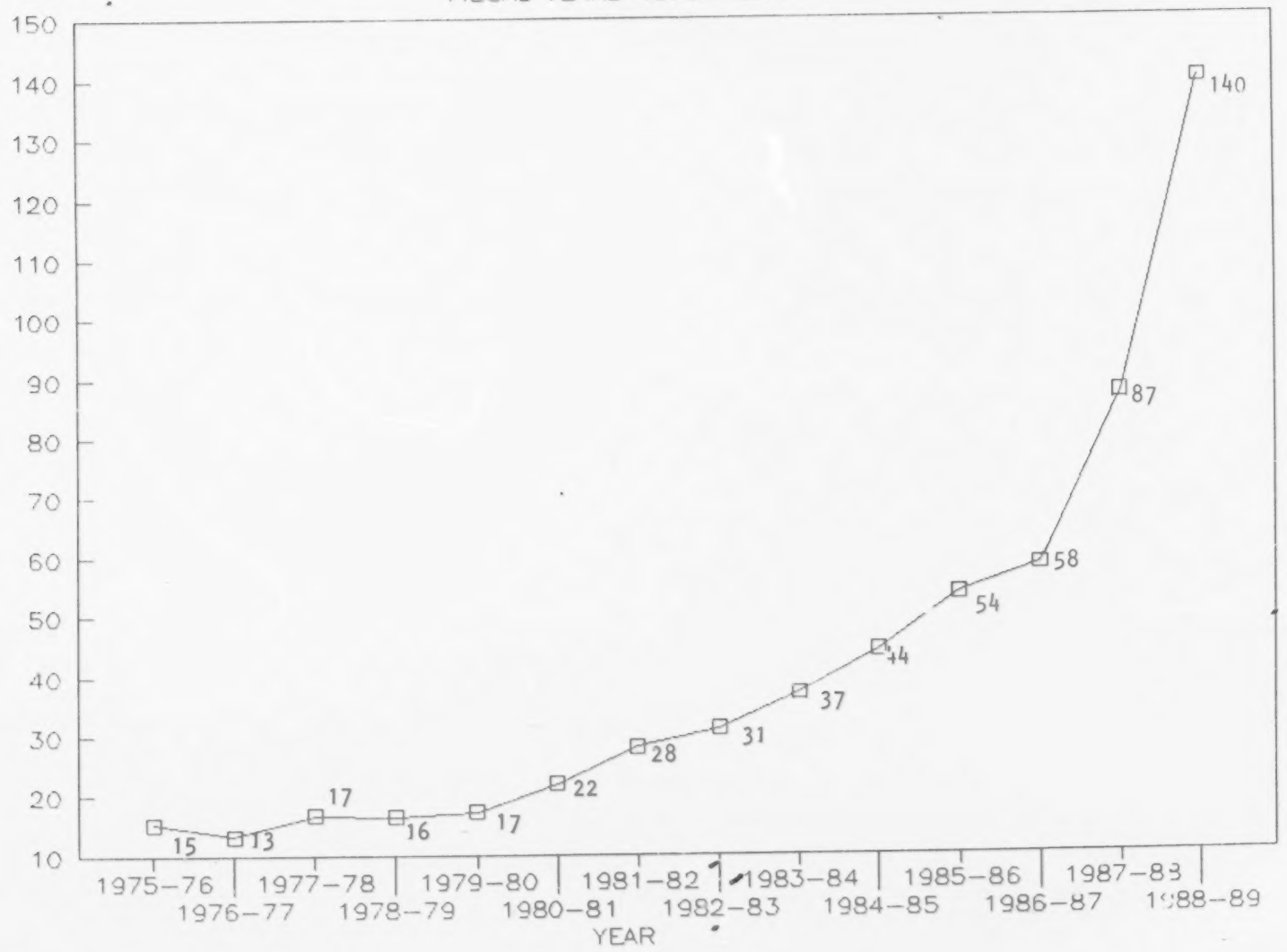
TABLE 6F

LONG TERM FEMALE PRISON POPULATION

FISCAL YEAR	AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION	PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR
1975-1976	15.35	NOT KNOWN
1976-1977	13.24	-13.7
1977-1978	16.77	+26.7
1978-1979	16.47	- 1.8
1979-1980	17.33	+ 5.2
1980-1981	21.98	+26.8
1981-1982	28.08	+27.8
1982-1983	31.11	+10.8
1983-1984	37.05	+19.1
1984-1985	44.13	+19.1
1985-1986	53.61	+21.5
1986-1987	58.43	+ 9.0
1987-1988	87.08	+49.0
1988-1989	139.66	+60.4

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION (FEMALES)

FISCAL YEARS 1976-1989



MEAN POPULATION OF THE ACI – MALES

FISCAL YEARS 1975–1989

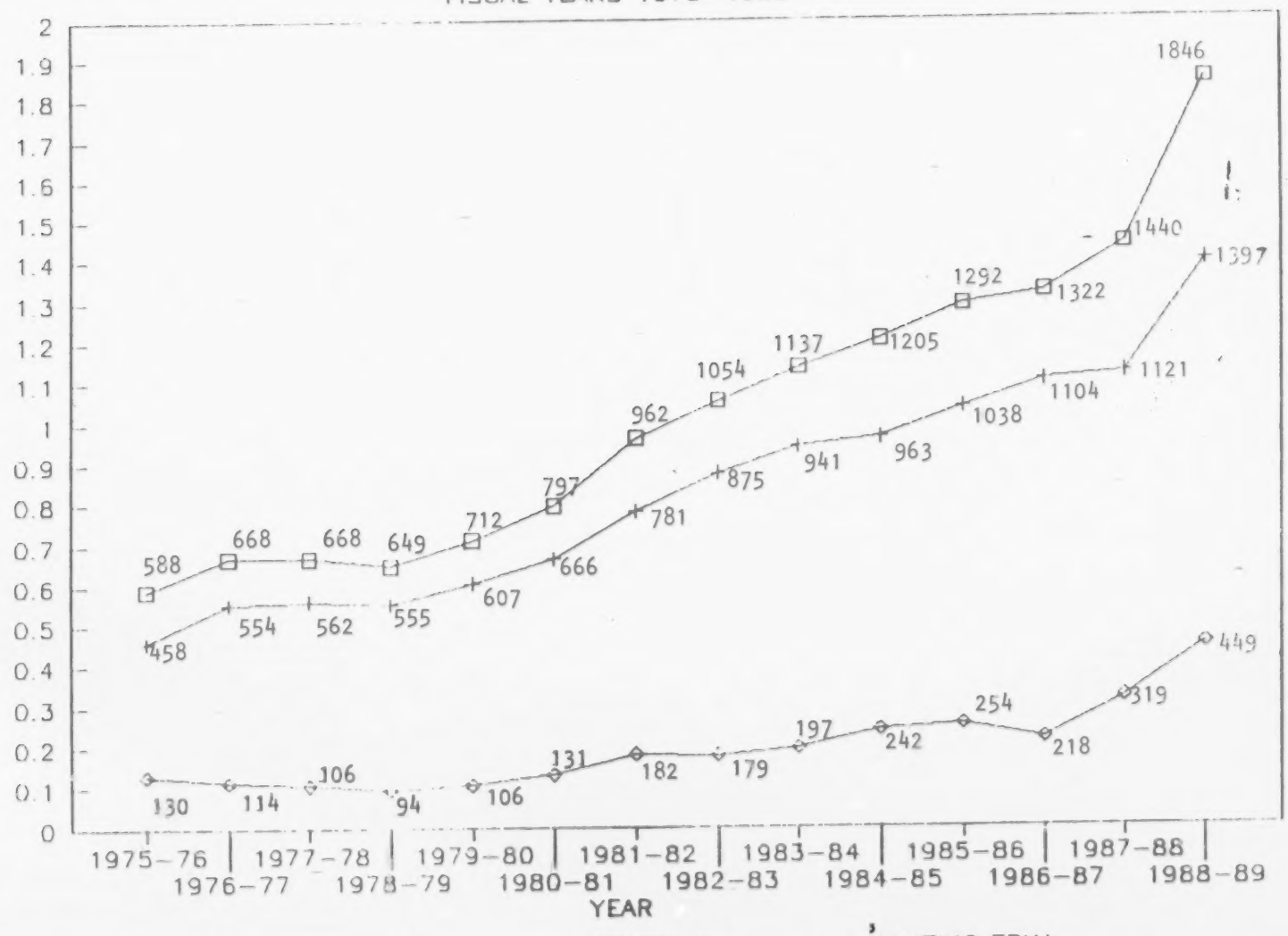


TABLE 6

MEAN POPULATION OF THE ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY UNIT - FISCAL 1975-1989

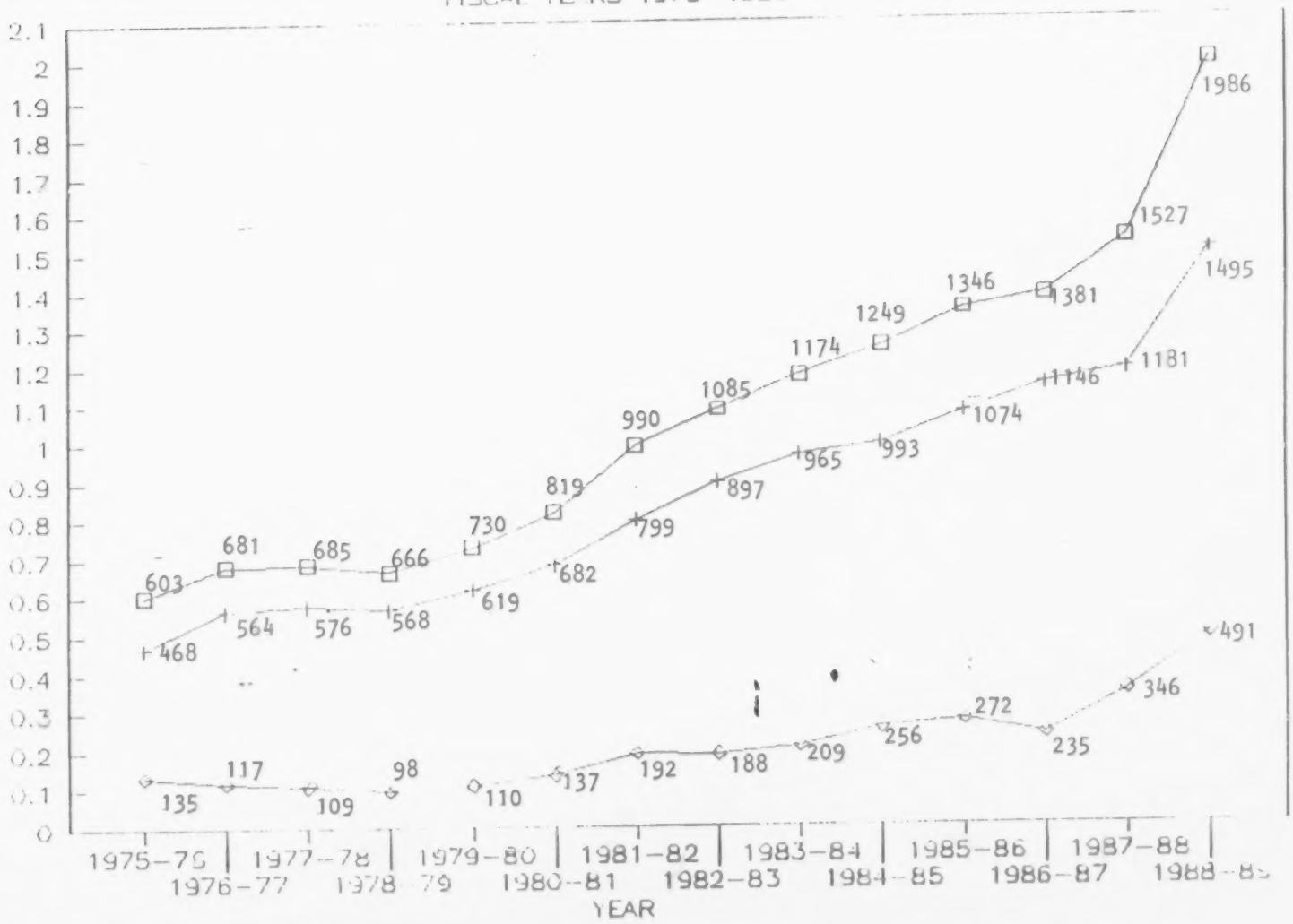
	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
TOTAL ACI	603.04	681.46	684.86	665.69	729.53	819.02	990.27	1085.24	1174.14	1249.24	1345.82	1380.88	1527.31	1985.76
SENTENCED	467.95	564.01	575.79	568.04	619.34	682.07	798.58	896.81	965.24	993.02	1073.53	1145.65	1181.13	1494.66
AWAITING TRIAL	135.09	117.45	109.07	97.65	110.19	136.95	191.69	188.43	208.90	256.22	272.29	235.23	346.18	491.10
ALL MALES	587.69	668.22	668.09	649.21	712.20	797.04	962.19	1054.13	1137.09	1205.11	1292.21	1322.45	1440.23	1846.20
SENTENCED	458.14	554.26	561.97	555.00	606.69	666.01	780.53	875.25	940.58	963.47	1038.15	1103.87	1121.30	1397.09
AWAITING TRIAL	129.55	113.96	106.12	94.21	105.51	131.03	181.66	178.88	196.51	241.64	254.06	218.58	318.93	449.01
ALL FEMALES	15.35	13.24	16.77	16.47	17.33	21.98	28.08	31.11	37.05	44.13	53.61	58.43	87.08	139.56
SENTENCED	9.81	9.75	13.82	13.04	12.65	16.06	18.05	21.56	24.66	29.55	35.38	41.78	59.83	97.57
AWAITING TRIAL	5.54	3.49	2.95	3.44	4.68	5.92	10.03	9.55	12.39	14.58	18.23	16.65	27.25	42.09
MALES-BY UNIT:														
MAXIMUM	383.27	420.29	393.69	328.22	364.27	387.05	429.54	266.73	271.04	263.97	366.73	417.62	432.77	447.76
HIGH SECURITY	---	---	---	---	---	*75.41	96.49	95.32	96.43	97.63	92.96	91.15	91.73	97.48
MEDIUM	113.09	138.84	158.21	153.04	161.49	164.32	205.53	221.55	242.95	258.57	264.07	261.56	260.09	314.06
MINIMUM	62.01	75.85	73.79	91.64	109.49	132.65	147.48	154.81	168.03	170.00	178.89	193.31	185.06	253.63
WORK RELEASE	29.32	33.25	35.12	60.54	64.59	69.04	73.97	95.78	108.09	111.52	111.38	128.84	141.82	171.40
DRUG UNIT	---	---	*10.90	15.77	12.34	12.86	*12.91	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
INTAKE CENTER	---	---	---	---	---	---	*180.33	219.33	250.55	303.42	278.18	229.97	328.76	561.87

*THESE FIGURES ARE FOR THE PORTION OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THIS UNIT WAS OPEN.

THE INTAKE CENTER FIGURE FOR FISCAL 1987-89 INCLUDES THE INTAKE CENTER ANNEX POPULATION.

MEAN TOTAL POPULATION OF THE ACT

FISCAL YEARS 1975–1989



NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED

TABLE 7 shows the total number of different individuals who passed through the Adult Correctional Institutions during fiscal 1987-1988. Similarly Table 7A shows the number of individual who passed through the ACI during Fiscal 1988-1989.

During Fiscal 1987-1988 a total of 6499 different persons were incarcerated for at least one day. During Fiscal 1988-1989, the number of persons incarcerated increased by 25 percent to 8142. In Fiscal 1988-1989, there were 3001 persons who spent at least one day under sentenced status (excluding fines or Family Court holds). This was an increase of 36.3 percent over Fiscal 1987-1988 when the corresponding number of sentenced inmates was 2201.

The number of persons who were incarcerated by the Family Court for civil contempt (usually failure to pay child support) increased by 39 percent between the same two fiscal years.

The number of persons who were held for at least one day under awaiting trial status was 4159 for fiscal 1987-1988 and 4952 for Fiscal 1988-1989.

The number of persons who passed through the ACI for each of the last fourteen (14) fiscal years was as follows:

FISCAL YEAR	NUMBER OF PERSONS	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR
1975-1976	2,112	NOT KNOWN
1976-1977	2,055	- 2.7
1977-1978	2,140	+ 4.1
1978-1979	2,188	+ 2.2
1979-1980	2,474	+13.1
1980-1981	2,996	+21.1
1981-1982	3,650	+21.8
1982-1983	3,929	+ 7.6
1983-1984	4,365	+11.3
1984-1985	4,787	+ 9.7
1985-1986	4,942	+ 3.2
1986-1987	5,213	+ 5.5
1987-1988	6,499	+24.7
1988-1989	8,142	+25.3

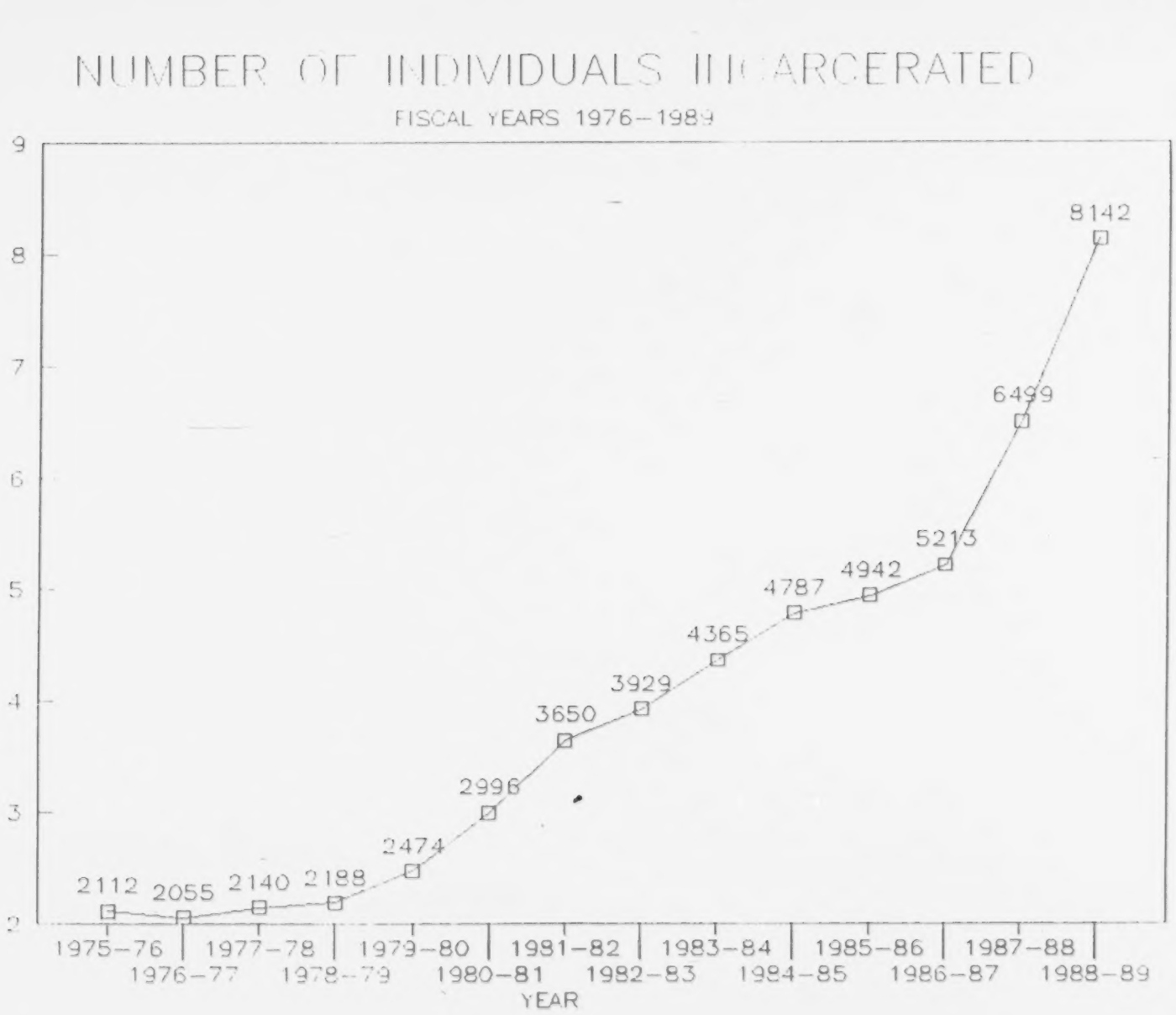

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TABLE 7

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED DURING FISCAL 1987-1988

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS	6499
PERSONS SENTENCED (EXCLUDING FINES OR FAMILY COURT HOLDS) AT LEAST PART OF THE YEAR	2201
IN ACI ON JUNE 30, 1988	1292
SENTENCED (EXCLUDING FINES, FAMILY COURT HOLDS)	1221
AWAITING TRIAL	61
NOT IN THE ACI ON JUNE 30, 1988	919
PERSONS WHOSE ONLY SENTENCED SERVED DURING THE YEAR WAS A FINE	3
IN THE ACI ON JUNE 30, 1988	0
NOT IN THE ACI ON JUNE 30, 1988	3
PERSONS WHOSE ONLY SENTENCE WAS CIVIL COMTEMPT OF COURT*	136
IN THE ACI ON JUNE 30, 1988 AS FAMILY COURT HOLD	8
IN THE ACI ON JUNE 30, 1988/AWAITING TRIAL	2
NOT IN THE ACI ON JUNE 30, 1988	126
PERSONS WHO WERE NEVER SENTENCED DURING THE YEAR	4159
IN ACI ON JUNE 30, 1988	392
NOT IN THE ACI ON JUNE 30, 1988	3767

TABLE 7A

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED DURING FISCAL 1988-1989

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS	8142
PERSONS SENTENCED (EXCLUDING FINES OR FAMILY COURT HOLDS) AT LEAST PART OF THE YEAR	3001
IN ACI ON JUNE 30, 1989	1840
SENTENCED (EXCLUDING FINES, FAMILY COURT HOLDS)	1788
AWAITING TRIAL	52
NOT IN THE ACI ON JUNE 30, 1989	1161
PERSONS WHOSE ONLY SENTENCE WAS CIVIL COMTEMPT OF COURT*	189
IN THE ACI ON JUNE 30, 1989 AS FAMILY COURT HOLD	3
NOT IN THE ACI ON JUNE 30, 1989	186
PERSONS WHO WERE NEVER SENTENCED DURING THE YEAR	4952
IN ACI ON JUNE 30, 1989	440
NOT IN THE ACI ON JUNE 30, 1989	4512

COMMITMENTS

Table 8 shows the number of commitments by category for fiscal 1987-1988. This table also shows the number of commitments in the same categories for fiscal 1986-1987, and the percentage change between the two years. Similarly, Table 8A shows the number of commitments by category for fiscal 1988-1989 and compares these figures to fiscal 1987-1988.

The number of commitments rose sharply in the last two fiscal years. There was a 33 percent increase between fiscal 1986-1987 and fiscal 1987-1988 and an additional 31.2 percent increase between fiscal 1987-1988 and fiscal 1988-1989. In just two years the number of commitments increased from 6,307 to 11,010.

During the two year period, the number of commitments under sentenced status increased by 66.5 percent. Most of this increase occurred during fiscal 1988-1989 when the number of sentenced commitments increased by 59 percent over the previous fiscal year.

During the same two years, the number of awaiting trial commitments also increased substantially. The increase between fiscal 1986-1987 and fiscal 1987-1988 was 42.6 percent. The increase in the following fiscal year was 24.3 percent.

The majority of the inmates committed under sentenced status were committed directly from the courts (including probation violators who also are sentenced as a violator directly by the court.) During the two fiscal years covered by this report, 60.8 percent of all sentenced commitments were direct court commitments. Between fiscal 1987-1988 and 1988-1989, the number of direct court commitments increased by an astounding 83.6 percent.

In fiscal year 1986-1987, there were 155 parole violators of which 47 incurred new sentences. In fiscal 1987-1988, the number of violators was 151, but the number of parole violators with new sentences was 28. In fiscal 1988-1989 the number of parole violators increased to 171, including 62 persons who also incurred new sentences.

The number of weekend commitments increased by 43 percent between fiscal 1987-1988 and fiscal 1988-1989. It should be noted however that the 463 weekend commitments involved only 104 persons, because most of the sentences consisted of five weekends.

There was a slight increase in the number of escapees returned to prison during the two years covered by Tables 8 and 8A, but it should be noted that the percentage increase in escapees returned was less that the percentage increase in the total population.

The number of transfers from other states was 43 for fiscal 1986-1987, 47 in fiscal 1987-1988 and 38 in fiscal 1988-1989.

A large increase has been noticed in the frequency of civil commitments from the Family Court. In just two years, the number of civil commitments doubled from exactly 100 to exactly 200.

The number of commitments for the last 14 fiscal years was as follows:

FISCAL YEAR	NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS	PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR
1975-76	1637	NOT KNOWN
1976-77	1477	- 9.8
1977-78	1823	+23.4
1978-79	2009	+10.2
1979-80	2357	+17.3
1980-81	3376	+43.2
1981-82	4297	+27.3
1982-83	4490	+ 4.5
1983-84	4956	+10.4
1984-85	5608	+13.2
1985-86	5745	+ 2.4
1986-87	6306	+ 9.8
1987-88	8393	+33.0
1988-89	11,010	+31.2

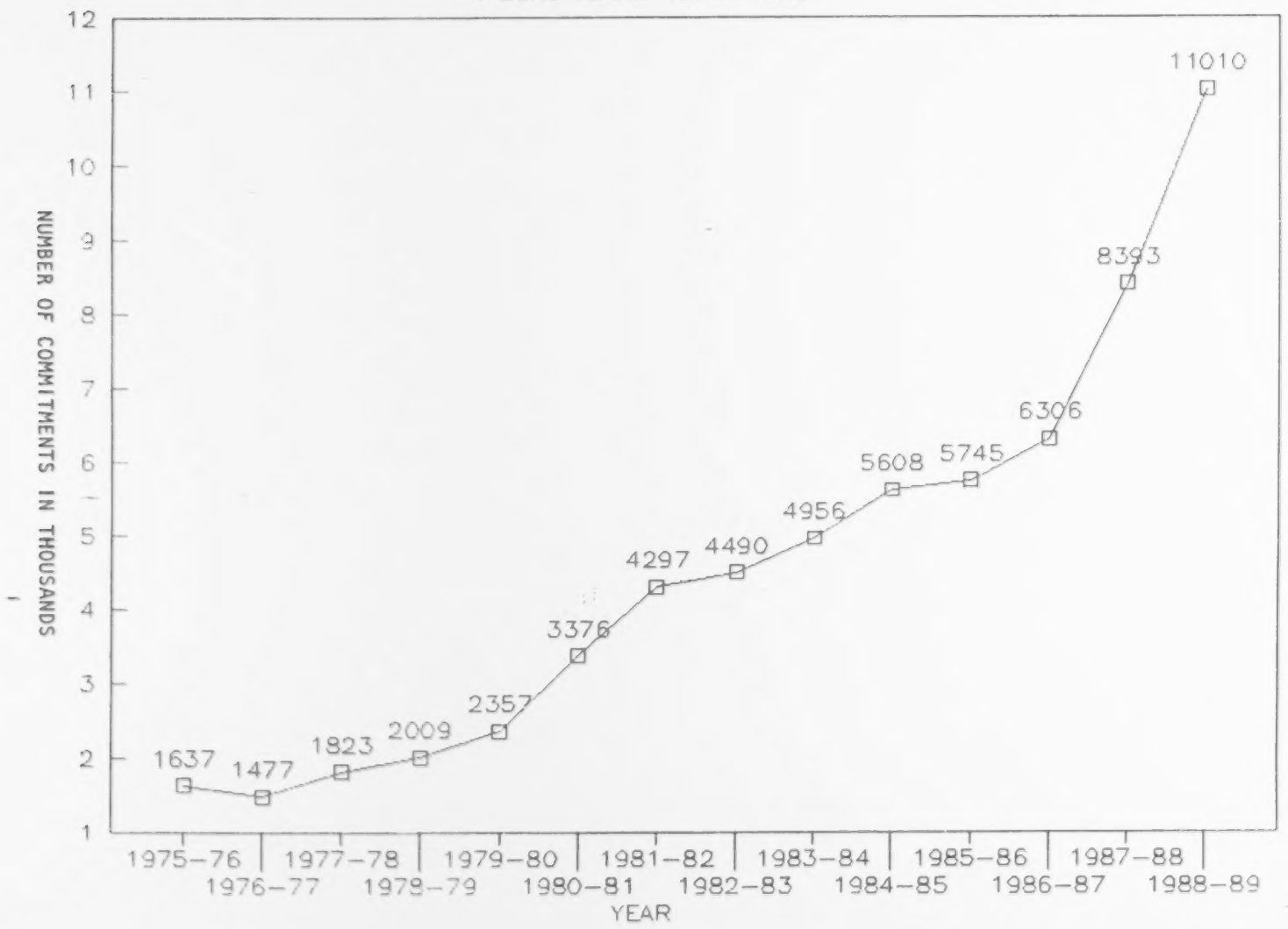
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TABLE 8

COMMITMENTS TO THE RHODE ISLAND ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

DURING FISCAL YEARS 1986 - 1987 AND 1987 - 1988

	1986-1987	1987-1988	PERCENTAGE INCREASE/DECREASE
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	6306	8393	- 33.1
COMMITMENTS UNDER SENTENCE	1584	1658	- 4.6
DIRECT NEW COURT COMMITMENTS (INCLUDING VIOLATORS OF SUSPENDED SENTENCES OR PROBATION)	869	921	- 6.0
PAROLE VIOLATORS WITH NO NEW SENTENCES	108	123	- 13.9
PAROLE VIOLATORS WITH NEW SENTENCES	47	28	- 40.4
RETURNS FROM ESCAPE	48	51	- 6.3
RETURNS FROM APPEAL	3	11	*
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL AUTHORITIES	43	47	- 9.3
TRANSFERS FROM IMH	2	4	*
RETURNED TO ACI FOR WEEKEND SENTENCES	358	324	- 9.5
OTHER COMMITMENTS OF SENTENCED PERSONS (EXCLUDING FINES)	0	2	*
COMMITMENTS RESULTING FROM FINES WITH NO OTHER SENTENCES	6	3	*
CIVIL COMMITMENTS (ALL WITH FAMILY COURT HOLDS)	100	144	- 44.0
AWAITING TRIAL COMMITMENTS	4722	6735	- 42.6

*Percentages not computed for categories with less than ten persons in either year.

TABLE 8A

COMMITMENTS TO THE RHODE ISLAND ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
DURING FISCAL YEARS 1987-1988 AND 1988-1989

	1987-88	1988-89	PERCENTAGE INCREASE/DECREASE
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	8393	11010	+ 31.2
COMMITMENTS UNDER SENTENCE	1658	2637	+ 59.0
DIRECT NEW COURT COMMITMENTS (INCLUDING VIOLATORS OF SUSPENDED SENTENCES OR PROBATION)	921	1691	+ 83.6
PAROLE VIOLATORS WITH NO NEW SENTENCES	123	109	- 11.4
PAROLE VIOLATORS WITH NEW SENTENCES	28	62	+121.4
RETURNS FROM ESCAPE	51	57	+ 11.8
RETURNS FROM APPEAL	11	6	- 45.5
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL AUTHORITIES	47	38	- 19.1
TRANSFERS FROM IMH	4	5	*
RETURNED TO ACI FOR WEEKEND SENTENCES	324	463	+ 42.9
OTHER COMITMENTS OF SENTENCED PERSONS (EXCLUDING FINES)	2	6	*
COMMITMENTS RESULTING FROM FINES WITH NO OTHER SENTENCES	3	0	*
CIVIL COMMITMENTS (ALL WITH FAMILY COURT HOLDS)	144	200	+ 38.9
AWAITING TRIAL COMMITMENTS	6735	8373	+ 24.3

*Percentages not computed for categories with less than ten persons in either year.

NUMBER OF PERSONS COMMITTED

Table 9 shows the number of persons committed in fiscal 1987-1988 by type of commitment. Similarly Table 9A shows the number of persons committed in fiscal 1988-1989. There were 6062 persons committed in fiscal 1987-1988 and 7050 persons committed in fiscal 1988-1989. The two year increase in the number of persons committed was 68.8 percent. The increase in the number of commitments during the same two years was 74.6 percent. This is a clear indication that there was an increase in the number of persons committed more than once during these fiscal years, and an increase in the percentage of inmates who had multiple commitments.

The number of persons committed under sentenced status for fiscal 1987-1988 (1,151) was only 2.2 percent more than the number of persons committed under sentenced status in fiscal 1986-1987. The number of persons committed under sentenced status for fiscal 1988-1989 increased to 1930. This was a 67.7 percent increase in just one year.

Between fiscal 1987-1988 and fiscal 1988-1989, the number of persons committed directly from the court (excluding week-enders) increased by 85.7 percent. The number of persons committed as parole violators increased by 14.6 percent. The number of individuals committed for weekend sentences increased by 62.5 percent. There was an 11.8 percent increase in the number of persons returned from escape status. The number of persons transferred from other jurisdictions decreased.

There has been a substantial increase in the use of the ACI by the Family Court for Civil commitments. The number of persons who were Family Court Holds increased from 98 in fiscal 1986-1987 to 134 in fiscal 1987-1988 and again increased to 191 in fiscal 1988-1989. This two year increase was 94.9 percent.

The number of persons committed under awaiting trial status increased substantially in both of the fiscal years covered by these tables. The number of persons committed to awaiting trial status was:

3,565 for fiscal 1986-1987;
4,775 for fiscal 1987-1988 and
6,177 for fiscal 1988-1989.

The two year total increase was 73.3 percent.

TABLE 3

NUMBER OF PERSONS COMMITTED TO
THE ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
DURING FISCAL 1987-1988

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS COMMITTED	6062
PERSONS COMMITTED UNDER SENTENCED STATUS (EXCLUDING FINES OR FAMILY COURT HOLDS)	1151
PERSONS COMMITTED DIRECTLY FROM COURT (EXCLUDING WEEKEND PRISONERS)	869
PERSONS RETURNED AS PAROLE VIOLATOR	144
WITH NEW SENTENCES	28
WITHOUT NEW SENTENCES	116
PERSONS TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER STATES OR FEDERAL AUTHORITIES	46
PERSONS TRANSFERRED FROM IMH	3
PERSONS RETURNED FROM ESCAPE STATUS	51
PERSONS RETURNED FROM APPEAL OF PREVIOUS SENTENCE	11
PERSONS COMMITTED FOR WEEKEND SENTENCES	64
PERSONS COMMITTED TO SERVE FINES BUT NO OTHER SENTENCES	2
PERSONS COMMITTED BY FAMILY COURT OR OTHER CIVIL AUTHORITY	134
AND SERVED ANOTHER SENTENCE DURING FISCAL 1987-1988	1
AND DID NOT SERVE ANOTHER SENTENCE DURING FISCAL 1987-1988	133
PERSONS COMMITTED UNDER AWAITING TRIAL STATUS	4775
AND WERE SENTENCED (EXCLUDING FINES) TO THE ACI DURING FISCAL 1987-1988	677
AND WERE INCARCERATED AT THE ACI UNDER A FINE OR CIVIL COMMITMENT BUT NO OTHER SENTENCE	15
AND WERE NEVER UNDER ANY SENTENCE DURING FISCAL 1987-1988	4083

TABLE 9A

NUMBER OF PERSONS COMMITTED TO
THE ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
DURING FISCAL 1988-1989

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS COMMITTED	7050
PERSONS COMMITTED UNDER SENTENCED STATUS (EXCLUDING FINES OR FAMILY COURT HOLDS)	1930
PERSONS COMMITTED DIRECTLY FROM COURT (EXCLUDING WEEKEND PRISONERS)	1614
PERSONS RETURNED AS PAROLE VIOLATOR	165
WITH NEW SENTENCES	62
WITHOUT NEW SENTENCES	103
PERSONS TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER STATES OR FEDERAL AUTHORITIES	38
PERSONS TRANSFERRED FROM IMH	5
PERSONS RETURNED FROM ESCAPE STATUS	57
PERSONS RETURNED FROM APPEAL OF PREVIOUS SENTENCE	6
PERSONS COMMITTED FOR WEEKEND SENTENCES	104
PERSONS COMMITTED BY OTHER MEANS	6
PERSONS COMMITTED BY FAMILY COURT OR OTHER CIVIL AUTHORITY	191
AND SERVED ANOTHER SENTENCE DURING FISCAL 1988-1989	5
AND DID NOT SERVE ANOTHER SENTENCE DURING FISCAL 1988-1989	186
PERSONS COMMITTED UNDER AWAITING TRIAL STATUS	6177
AND WERE SENTENCED (EXCLUDING FAMILY COURT HOLDS) TO THE ACI DURING FISCAL 1988-1989	1338
AND WERE INCARCERATED AT THE ACI UNDER A CIVIL COMMITMENT BUT NO OTHER SENTENCE	17
AND WERE NEVER UNDER ANY SENTENCE DURING FISCAL 1988-1989	4822

RELEASES FROM PRISON

Table 10 is a tabulation of the types of releases from the ACI during fiscal 1986-87 and fiscal 1987-88. Similarly Table 10A is a tabulation of releases from prison for fiscal year 1987-88 and 1988-89. The total number of releases increased from 6,205 in fiscal 1986-87 to 8,159 in fiscal 1987-88. This was an increase of 31.5 percent. The number of releases increased by an additional 27.6 percent between fiscal 1987-88 and fiscal 1988-89. The total number of releases in fiscal 1988-89 was a record high of 10,411.

The number of releases from sentenced status was 1,381 for fiscal 1986-87, 1,469 for fiscal 1987-88 and 1,870 for fiscal 1988-89. The rate of increase for the latter fiscal year was 27.3 percent.

In spite of the increase in the number of releases from sentences; there was a decrease in the number of releases by parole. There were 438 releases by parole in fiscal 1986-87, 399 releases by parole in fiscal 1987-88 and 388 released by parole in fiscal 1988-89. The combined decrease for two years was 11.4 percent.

There was a substantial increase in the number of releases upon expiration of sentence. There were 451 releases by expiration in fiscal 1986-87, 588 releases by expiration in fiscal 1987-88, and 885 such releases in fiscal 1988-89. The two year total increase was 96.2 percent.

The number of escapes for the last three fiscal years were 58, 56, and 48 respectively. The percentage increase in the number of escapes was less than percentage increase in the prison population.

The number of weekend releases increased by 39.5 percent between fiscal 1987-88 and fiscal 1988-89. It should be noted that most sentences were composed of five weekends. The 452 weekend releases for fiscal 1988-89 involved 104 persons.

One category of releases that showed a large percentage increase was releases from civil commitments. Most of these civil commitments were for failure to make child support payments. Releases were usually a result of (1) the inmate paying the amount due; (2) the inmate posting bail or (3) a court-ordered release. There were 98 such releases in fiscal 1986-87, 139 such releases in fiscal 1987-88 and 205 such releases in fiscal 1988-89.

In both years there was a substantial increase in the number of releases from awaiting trial status. The increase between fiscal 1986-87 and fiscal 1987-88 was 38.7 percent. The increase the following year was 27.3 percent. One big difference between the two fiscal years was in the number of releases from awaiting trial status resulting from sentences. In fiscal 1986-87, 577 inmates who were awaiting trial were placed directly in sentenced status. In fiscal 1987-88 the number of awaiting trial inmates who became sentenced increased by 3.8 percent to 599. In fiscal 1988-89 this number more than doubled. The 1,297 awaiting-trial inmates who were sentenced in fiscal 1988-89 represented a 116.5 percent increase over the previous fiscal year.

TABLE 10

RELEASES FROM THE RHODE ISLAND ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

DURING FISCAL YEAR 1986 - 1987 AND 1987 - 1988

	1986-1987	1987-1988	PERCENTAGE INCREASE/DECREASE
RELEASES	6205	8159	+ 31.5
RELEASES FROM SENTENCED STATUS (EXCLUDING FINES AND FAMILY COURT HOLDS)	1381	1469	+ 6.4
PAROLE	438	399	- 8.9
EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE	451	588	+ 30.4
ESCAPE	48	56	+ 16.7
DEATH	2	4	*
TEMPORARY RELEASE OF WEEKEND PRISONER	358	324	- 9.5
TRANSFER TO OTHER STATES OR FEDERAL AUTHORITIES	58	71	+ 22.4
TRANSFER TO IMH OR REGAN BUILDING	5	3	*
APPEAL	14	10	- 28.6
MODIFICATION OF SENTENCE	3	-	*
OTHER RELEASES FROM SENTENCE	4	-	*
RELEASES FROM FINES	6	4	*
RELEASES FROM CIVIL COMMITMENTS (ALL WERE FAMILY COURT HOLDS)	98	139	- 41.8
RELEASES FROM AWAITING TRIAL	4720	6547	- 38.7
To begin Sentence	577	599	- 3.8
Escape	1	1	*
Death	2	2	*
Other Releases Category	4140	5945	- 43.6

*Percentages not computed for categories with less than ten persons in either year.

TABLE 10A

RELEASES FROM THE RHODE ISLAND ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

DURING FISCAL YEAR 1987-1988 AND 1988-1989

	1987-1988	1988-1989	PERCENTAGE INCREASE/DECREASE
RELEASES	8159	10,411	+ 27.6
RELEASES FROM SENTENCED STATUS (EXCLUDING FINES AND FAMILY COURT HOLDS)	1469	1870	+ 27.3
PAROLE	399	388	- 2.8
EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE	588	885	+ 50.5
ESCAPE	56	58	+ 3.6
DEATH	4	7	*
TEMPORARY RELEASE OF WEEKEND PRISONER	324	452	+ 39.5
TRANSFER TO OTHER STATES OR FEDERAL AUTHORITIES	71	55	- 22.5
TRANSFER TO IMH OR REGAN BUILDING	3	5	*
APPEAL	10	6	- 40.0
MODIFICATION OF SENTENCE	7	9	*
OTHER RELEASES FROM SENTENCE	7	5	*
RELEASES FROM FINES	4	0	*
RELEASES FROM CIVIL COMMITMENTS (ALL WERE FAMILY COURT HOLDS)	139	205	+ 47.5
RELEASES FROM AWAITING TRIAL	6547	8336	+ 27.3
To begin Sentence	599	1297	+116.5
Escape	1	1	*
Death	2	0	*
Other Releases Category	5945	7038	+ 18.4

*Percentages not computed for categories with less than ten persons in either year.

LENGTH OF STAY - AWAITING TRIAL

Table 11 is a tabulation of the length of stay of the inmates released from awaiting-trial status in fiscal 1987-88. Similarly, Table 11A is a tabulation of the length of stay for inmates released from awaiting trial status in fiscal 1988-89. There were 6,547 releases from awaiting trial status in fiscal 1987-88 and 8,336 releases from awaiting trial status in fiscal 1988-89. In fiscal 1987-88, 599 inmates were discharged from awaiting trial status in order to begin a sentence. The following year the number of persons converting from awaiting trial to sentenced status increased by 116.5 percent to 1,297. The percentage of detentions that resulted in immediate sentenced commitment was 9.1 percent for fiscal 1987-88 and 15.6 percent for fiscal 1988-89.

Most of the detentions is awaiting-trial status were short. During the two fiscal years 1987-89:

(1) 8.9 percent were released the same day;
(2) 58.0 percent were released within seven (7) days;
(3) 86.1 percent were released within 30 days;
(4) 9.1 percent were held for 31 to 90 days;
(5) 3.4 percent were held for 91 to 180 days;
(6) 1.5 percent were held for more than 180 days.

During the two years, there were 42 persons who were in awaiting-trial status for more than one year.

A comparison of these data with earlier years is as follows:

FISCAL YEAR	PERCENTAGE RELEASED SAME DAY	PERCENT WITHIN 7 DAYS	PERCENT WITHIN 30 DAYS	PERCENT WITHIN 90 DAYS	PERCENT WITHIN 180 DAYS
1980-1981	12.7	56.9	86.2	96.3	99.23
1983-1984	12.4	59.6	85.3	95.5	98.35
1984-1985	10.5	59.1	85.0	94.8	98.32
1985-1986	9.5	57.7	83.5	89.5	97.83
1986-1987	9.8	61.4	87.2	95.8	98.40
1987-1988	8.9	62.5	87.6	95.6	98.70
1988-1989	9.0	54.3	84.8	94.8	98.40

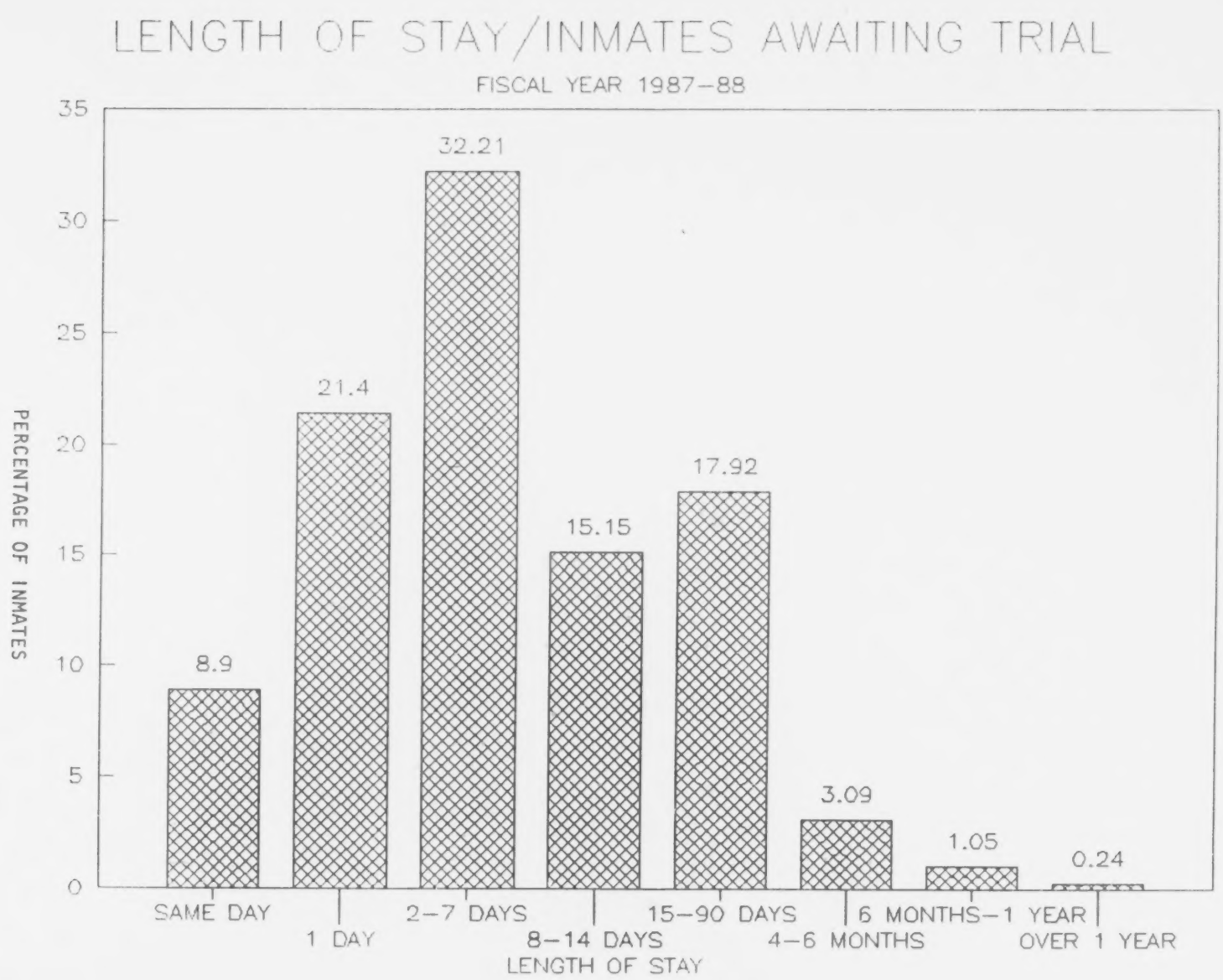
The median and mean length of stay for awaiting trial inmates were as follows:

FISCAL YEAR	ALL INMATES (NUMBER OF DAYS) MEDIAN	ALL INMATES (NUMBER OF DAYS) MEAN	INMATES WHO BECAME SENTENCED (NUMBER OF DAYS) MEDIAN	INMATES WHO BECAME SENTENCED (NUMBER OF DAYS) MEAN
1980-1980	5.3	16.7	24.1	50.5
1983-1984	4.2	18.9	27.5	63.1
1984-1985	4.5	19.8	29.4	61.9
1984-1986	5.2	22.7	33.6	73.0
1986-1987	4.6	18.3	22.9	53.7
1987-1988	4.2	17.1	17.0	49.2
1988-1989	6.8	20.6	21.0	54.0

TABLE 11

LENGTH OF STAY FOR INMATES AWAITING TRIAL DURING FISCAL 1987-1988

LENGTH OF INCARCERATION	ALL INMATES	DISCHARGED TO BEGIN SENTENCE AT THE ACI	DISCHARGED WITH NO IMMEDIATE SENTENCE TO THE ACI
TOTAL	6547	599	5948
RELEASED SAME DAY	585	0	585
ONE DAY	1401	12	1389
TWO DAYS	783	9	774
THREE DAYS	464	6	458
FOUR DAYS	261	5	256
FIVE DAYS	213	7	206
SIX DAYS	175	7	168
SEVEN DAYS	213	27	186
EIGHT DAYS	206	25	181
NINE DAYS	150	35	115
TEN DAYS	121	21	100
ELEVEN DAYS	130	32	98
TWELVE DAYS	111	16	95
THIRTEEN DAYS	113	31	82
FOURTEEN DAYS	161	37	124
15 - 21 DAYS	396	73	323
22 - 30 DAYS	255	45	210
31 - 60 DAYS	359	75	284
61 - 90 DAYS	163	44	119
91 - 120 DAYS	106	25	81
121 - 150 DAYS	59	23	36
151 - 180 DAYS	37	11	26
181 - 210 DAYS	27	9	18
211 - 240 DAYS	16	8	8
241 - 270 DAYS	5	2	3
271 - 300 DAYS	6	2	4
301 - 365 DAYS	15	7	8
366 DAYS OR MORE	16	5	11
MEDIAL LENGTH OF INCARCERATION (DAYS)	4.2	17.0	3.5
MEAN LENGTH OF INCARCERATION (DAYS)	17.1	49.2	13.9


LENGTH OF STAY/INMATES AWAITING TRIAL
FISCAL YEAR 1987-88
PERCENTAGE OF INMATES
35
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20
15
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8.9
21.4
32.21
15.15
17.92
3.09
1.05
0.24
SAME DAY
1 DAY
2-7 DAYS
8-14 DAYS
15-90 DAYS
4-6 MONTHS
6 MONTHS-1 YEAR
OVER 1 YEAR
LENGTH OF STAY

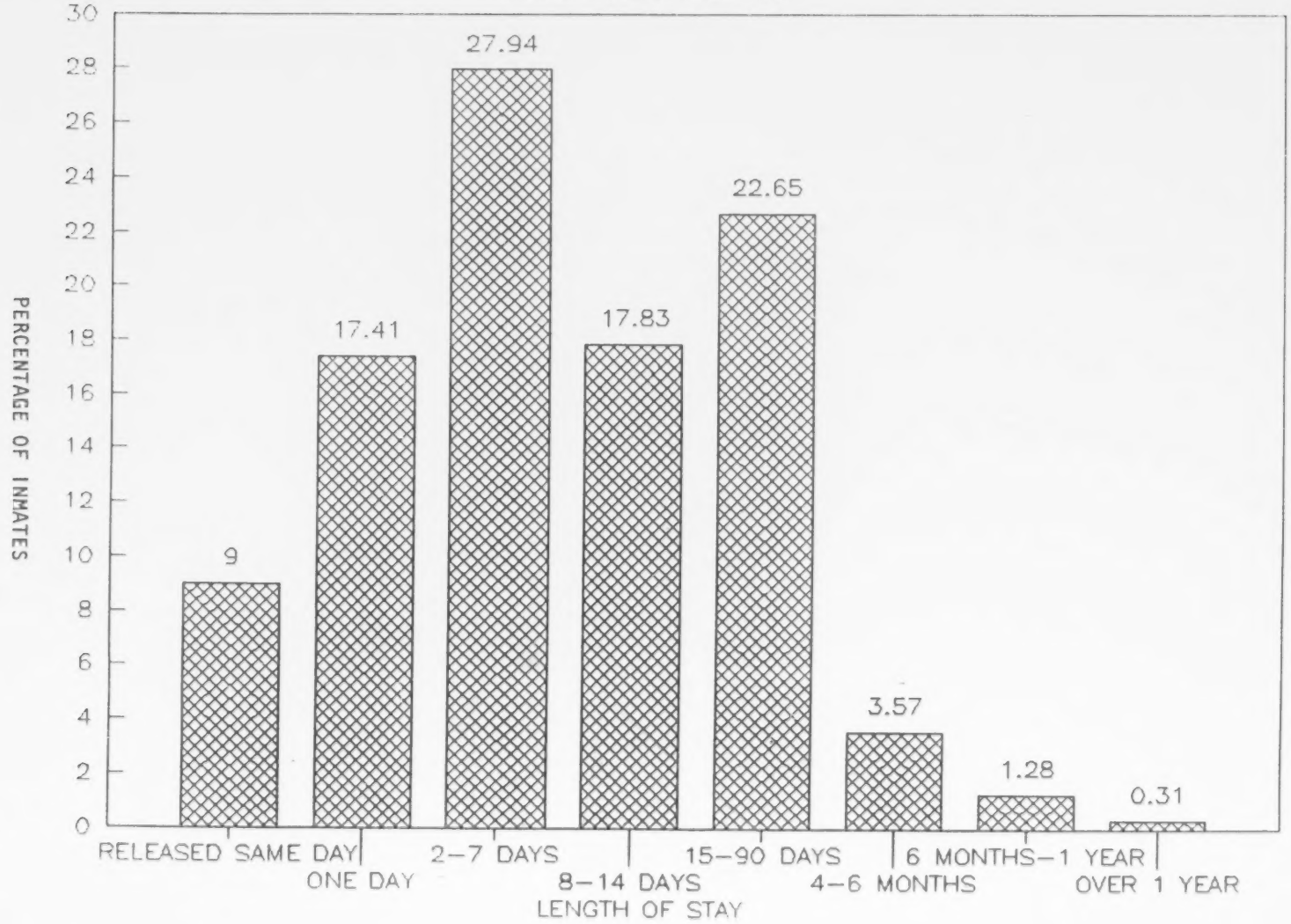
TABLE 11A

LENGTH OF STAY FOR INMATES AWAITING TRIAL
DURING FISCAL 1988-1989

LENGTH OF INCARCERATION	ALL INMATES	DISCHARGED TO BEGIN SENTENCE AT THE ACI	DISCHARGED WITH NO IMMEDIATE SENTENCE TO THE ACI
TOTAL	8336	1297	703[a]
RELEASED SAME DAY	751	0	751
ONE DAY	1451	12	1439
TWO DAYS	823	10	813
THREE DAYS	477	17	460
FOUR DAYS	264	9	255
FIVE DAYS	230	18	212
SIX DAYS	211	23	188
SEVEN DAYS	324	71	253
EIGHT DAYS	242	42	200
NINE DAYS	219	42	177
TEN DAYS	200	45	155
ELEVEN DAYS	142	23	119
TWELVE DAYS	156	45	111
THIRTEEN DAYS	215	61	154
FOURTEEN DAYS	312	65	247
15 - 21 DAYS	635	168	467
22 - 30 DAYS	418	138	280
31 - 60 DAYS	499	150	349
61 - 90 DAYS	336	150	186
91 - 120 DAYS	158	66	92
121 - 150 DAYS	76	35	41
151 - 180 DAYS	64	31	33
181 - 210 DAYS	32	19	13
211 - 240 DAYS	22	11	11
241 - 270 DAYS	16	5	11
271 - 300 DAYS	10	4	6
301 - 365 DAYS	27	16	11
366 DAYS OR MORE	26	21	5
MEDIAL LENGTH OF INCARCERATION (DAYS)	6.8	21.0	4.2
MEAN LENGTH OF INCARCERATION (DAYS)	20.6	54.0	14.4

LENGTH OF STAY/INMATES AWAITING TRIAL

FISCAL YEAR 1988-89



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF RELEASES FROM PAROLE IN CALENDAR YEAR 1987

1) The number of persons under the jurisdiction of the Rhode Island Parole Board decreased from 458 persons on January 1, 1987 to 423 persons on December 31, 1987. This represents a decrease of 7.6 percent.

2) There were 367 persons added to parole during 1987, including 13 reinstatements.

> A reinstatement is defined as a return to parole supervision after revocation of parole, if and only if the inmate does not incur any new sentences of six months or longer. An inmate released after a detention warrant is rescinded is not a resinstatement because a detention warrant without a revocation does not constitute a removal from parole.

3) A total of 399 persons were removed from the jurisdiction of the Rhode Island Parole Board during 1987. These cases included 377 males and 22 females. The types of removal from parole are summarized in table 12.

4) It should be noted that not all inmates released from parole upon expiration are truly successful cases. As of February 1989:

   a) Fifty (50) inmates (18.0 percent of those released by expiration) have already received new sentences to the ACI.

   b) Two inmates (0.7 percent) are still serving time in out-of-state prisons. Both of these men were originally paroled to these sentences.

   c) Seventeen (17) inmates (6.1 percent) returned to the ACI on detention or revocation warrants during the most recent period of parole but have not incurred any new sentences.

d) Forty-two (42) inmates (15.1 percent) have returned to the ACI under awaiting trial status, but as of February 1989 had not incurred any new prison sentences.

5) Ninety (90) percent of the 399 persons removed from the jurisdiction of the Rhode Island Parole Board were supervised in Rhode Island. A summary of the types of parole termination by state of supervision is presented in Table 13.

6) Four (4) lifers were added to parole in 1987. No lifers were removed from parole jurisdiction during the year. At the end of 1987 there were 18 lifers on parole, all of whom were male. Thirteen (13) of these men were white, four (4) were black and one (1) of these men was Hispanic.

7) At year end there were 423 parolees. Their characteristics were:

a)	MALE	405	(95.7 percent)
	FEMALE	18	(4.3 percent)
b)	WHITE (Non-Hispanic)	327	(77.3 percent)
	BLACK (Non-Hispanic)	75	(17.7 percent)
	HISPANIC	20	(4.8 percent)
	AMERICAN INDIAN	1	(0.3 percent)
c)	Supervision Status on 12/31/87		
	Supervised in Rhode Island	367	
	In Community	350	
	On Detention Warrant at the ACI	17	
	Supervised Out of State	56	
	In Community-Out of State	43	
	In Prison-Out of State	4	
	U.S. Immigration	6	
	Federal Witness Program	3	

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF RELEASES FROM

PAROLE IN CALENDAR YEAR 1988

1) The number of persons under the jurisdiction of the Rhode Island Parole Board increased from 423 persons on January 1, 1987, to 442 persons on December 31, 1988. This represents an increase of 4.5 percent.

2) There were 403 persons added to parole during 1988, including 22 reinstatements.

A reinstatement is defined as a return to parole supervision after revocation of parole, <u>if and only if</u> the inmate does not incur any new sentences of six months or longer. An inmate released after a <u>detention</u> warrant is rescinded is not a reinstatement, because a detention warrant without a revocation does not constitute a removal from parole.

3) A total of 384 persons were removed from the jurisdiction of the Rhode Island Parole Board during 1988. These cases included 347 males and 37 females. The types of removal from parole are summarized in table 12.

4) It should be noted that not all inmates released from parole upon expiration are truly successful cases. As of December 1989:

a) Forty-five (45) inmates (18.0 percent of those released by expiration) have already received new sentences to the ACI.

b) Five (5) persons (2.0 percent) are still serving time in out-of-state prisons. All of these men were originally paroled to these sentences.

c) An additional 32 inmates (12.8 percent) returned to the ACI on detention or revocation warrants during the most recent period of parole but have not incurred any new sentences.

d) An additional 24 inmates (13.6 percent) have returned to the ACI under awaiting trial status, but as of December, 1989, have not incurred any new prison sentences.

5) Eighty-eight (88) percent of the 384 persons removed from the jurisdiction of the Rhode Island Parole Board were supervised in Rhode Island. A summary of the types of parole termination by state of supervision is presented in Table 14.

6) Four (4) lifers were added to parole in 1988. No lifers were removed from parole jurisdiction during the year. At the end of 1988 there were 22 lifers on parole. All but one of these were male. Fifteen (15) of these men were white, five (5) men were black and one male and one female were Hispanic.

7) At year end there were 442 parolees. their characteristics were:

a)	MALE	418	(94.6 percent)
	FEMALE	24	(5.4 percent)
b)	WHITE(Non-Hispanic)	333	(75.3 percent)
	BLACK(Non-Hispanic)	79	(17.9 percent)
	HISPANIC	28	(6.3 percent)
	AMERICAN INDIAN	2	(0.5 percent)

c) Supervision Status on 12/31/88

Supervised in Rhode Island	381	
In Community		359
On Detention Warrant at ACI		22
Supervised Out of State	61	
In Community		43
In Prison		4
U.S. Immigration		7
Federal Witness Program		3
Serving U.S. Sentence		4

TABLE 12

REMOVAL FROM PAROLE DURING CALENDAR YEARS 1983 - 1988 BY REASON FOR REMOVAL

PAGE 1 of 2:

	1983		1984		1985	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
ALL REMOVALS FROM PAROLE	334	100.0	353	100.0	339	100.0
EXPIRATION OF PAROLE	230	68.9	268	75.9	256	75.5
REVOCATION OF PAROLE (EXCLUDING ABSCONDERS)	95	28.4	71	20.1	71	20.9
NEW SENTENCE						
RHODE ISLAND SENTENCE	61	18.2	49	13.9	43	12.7
OUT-OF-STATE SENTENCE	3	0.9	3	0.8	0	0.0
RETURNED TO PRISON/ NO NEW SENTENCE	31	9.3	19	5.4	28	8.2
RETURNED TO PRISON (REVOCATION PENDING) & SENTENCE EXP. WHILE AWAITING REVOCATION	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.9
ABSCONDERS (TOTAL)	4	1.2	10	2.8	6	1.8
RETURNED TO ACI IN FOLLOWING YEAR						
WITH NEW SENTENCE	1	0.3	3	0.8	0	0.0
W/O NEW SENTENCE	0	0.0	2	0.6	3	0.9
SENTENCED/OUT-STATE IN FOLLOWING YEAR	2	0.6	1	0.3	1	0.3
STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR	1	0.3	4	1.1	2	0.6
DEATH	5	1.5	2	0.6	3	0.9
DEPORTED BY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES	0	0.0	2	0.6	0	0.0

TABLE 12 (cont.)

REMOVAL FROM PAROLE DURING CALENDAR YEARS 1983 - 1988 BY REASON FOR REMOVAL

PAGE 2 of 2:

	1986		1987		1988	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
ALL REMOVALS FROM PAROLE	358	100.0	399	100.0	384	100.0
EXPIRATION OF PAROLE	262	73.2	278	69.7	250	65.1
REVOCATION OF PAROLE (EXCLUDING ABSCONDERS)	86	24.0	94	23.6	119	31.0
NEW SENTENCE						
RHODE ISLAND SENTENCE	55	15.4	30	7.5	48	12.5
OUT-OF-STATE SENTENCE	4	1.1	1	0.3	3	0.8
RETURNED TO PRISON/ NO NEW SENTENCE	27	7.5	63	15.8	68	17.7
RETURNED TO PRISON (REVOCATION PENDING) AND SENTENCE EXPIRED WHILE AWAITING REVOCATION	1	0.3	4	1.0	6	1.6
ABSCONDERS (TOTAL)	6	1.7	21	5.3	5	1.3
RETURNED TO ACI IN FOLLOWING YEAR						
WITH NEW SENTENCE	2	0.6	1	0.2	1	0.3
W/O NEW SENTENCE	1	0.3	9	2.3	3	0.8
SENTENCED/OUT-STATE IN FOLLOWING YEAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR	3	0.8	11	2.8	1	0.3
DEATH	3	0.8	2	0.5	4	1.0
DEPORTED BY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 13

1987 TERMINATION OF PAROLE ACCORDING TO STATE OF SUPVERVISION AT TIME OF TERMINATION

STATE OF SUPERVISION	TOTAL	REVOCATIONS			EXPIRATION OF PAROLE	DEATH	SENTENCE EXPIR DURING DETENTION WARR
		WITH NEW SENTENCE	NO NEW SENTENCE	ABSCONDER AS OF 1/1/88			
ALL TERMINATIONS	399	31	63	21	278	2	4
RHODE ISLAND	358	30	59	19	244	2	4
OUT OF STATE	41	1	4	2	34	0	0
CALIFORNIA	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
COLORADO	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
CONNECTICUT	3	0	1	0	2[A]	0	0
DELAWARE	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
FLORIDA	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
MAINE	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
MARYLAND	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
MASSACHUSETTS	12	0	2	0	10	0	0
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
NEW JERSEY	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
NEW YORK	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
NORTH CAROLINA	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
TEXAS	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
VERMONT	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
VIRGINIA	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
U.S. IMMIGRATION	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
U.S. SENTENCE	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

[A] INCLUDES ONE MAN SERVING A CONNECTICUT SENTENCE

TABLE 14
1988 TERMINATIONS OF PAROLE ACCORDING TO STATE OF SUPERVISION AT TIME OF TERMINATION

STATE OF SUPERVISION	TOTAL	REVOCATIONS		ABSCONDER AS OF 1/1/89	EXPIRATION OF PAROLE	DEATH	SENTENCE EXPIRED DURING DETENTION WARRANT
		WITH NEW SENTENCE	NO NEW SENTENCE				
ALL TERMINATIONS	384	51	68	5	250	4	6
RHODE ISLAND	337	48	63	5	214	1	6
OUT OF STATE	47	3	5	0	36	3	0
ARIZONA	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
CALIFORNIA	4	0	1	0	2	1	0
CONNECTICUT	5	0	2	0	3	0	0
FLORIDA	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
GEORGIA	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
MAINE	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
MASSACHUSETTS	16	2[B]	1	0	12[B]	1	0
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
NEW JERSEY	1	0	0	0	1[A]	0	0
NEW YORK	4	0	0	0	4[A]	0	0
NORTH CAROLINA	2	1[A]	1	0	0	0	0
OKLAHOMA	1	0	0	0	1[A]	0	0
PENNSYLVANIA	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
VIRGINIA	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
U.S. IMMIGRATION	3	0	0	0	3	0	0

A: Includes one person serving a sentence in that specified state at the time the RI Parole terminated

B: Includes two persons serving a Mass sentence at the termination of R.I.Parole.

PRISON POPULATION BY RACE AND SEX

Tables 15 and 15A show the racial composition of the ACI population on January 1, 1989 and January 1, 1990, respectively, according to sex. The racial composition of the total population was similar for both dates:

	Jan. 1, 1989	Jan. 1, 1990
White	57.0%	57.2%
Black	30.6%	28.2%
Hispanic	11.8%	14.1%
American Indian	0.3%	0.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.3%

In both years the majority of the awaiting trial population was composed of minorities:

(1) Blacks accounted for 28.8 percent of the 1989 awaiting trial population and 24.9 percent of the 1990 awaiting trial population.

(2) Hispanics accounted for 21.9 percent of the 1989 awaiting trial population and 25.4 percent of the 1990 awaiting trial population.

(3) Whites accounted for 48.7 percent of the 1989 awaiting trial population and 49.1 percent of the 1990 awaiting trial population. The proportion of whites in the sentenced population was 59.6 percent in 1989 and 59.3 percent in 1990.

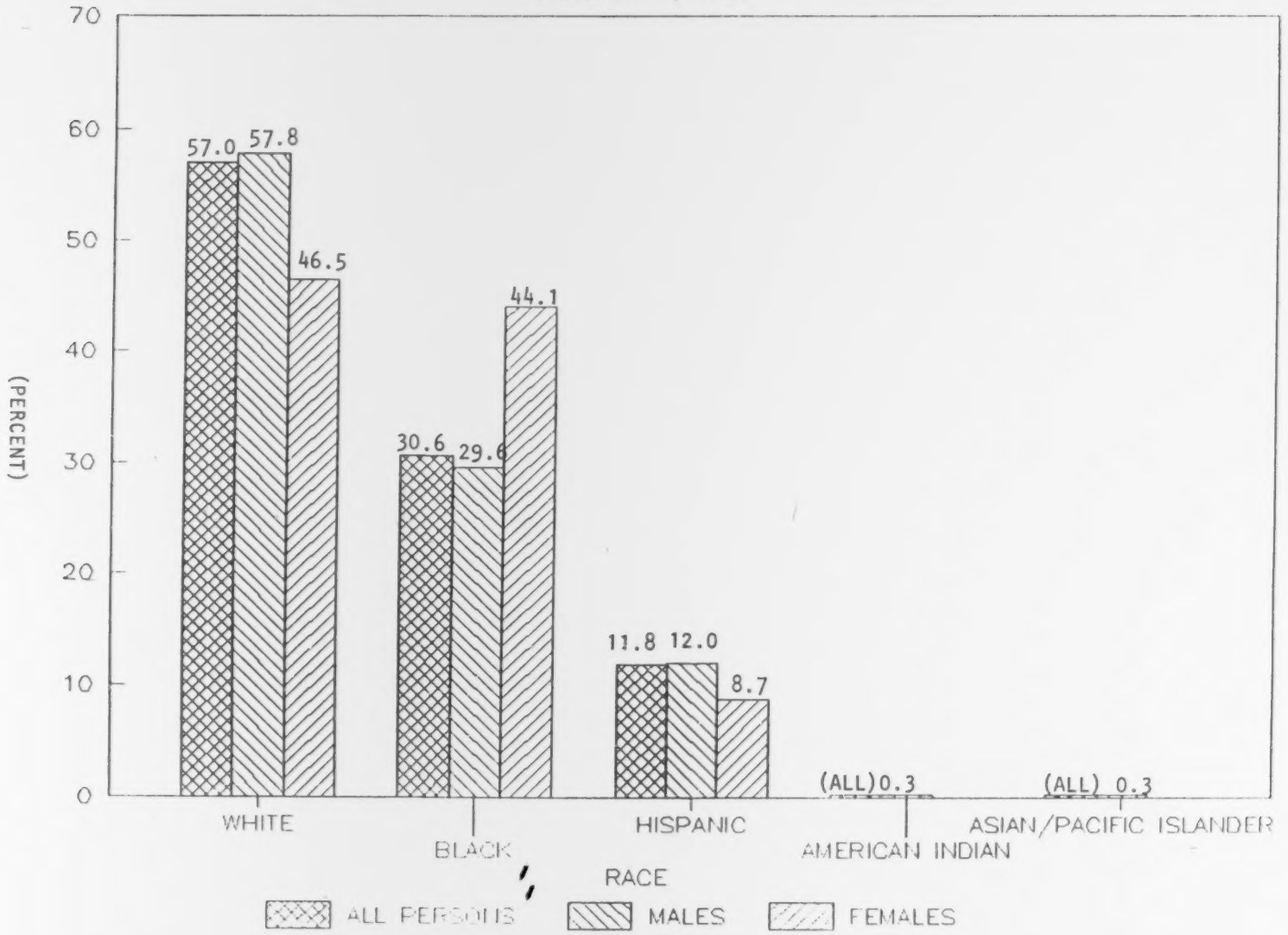
TABLE 15

ACI POPULATION OF JANUARY 1, 1989 BY RACE AND SEX

TOTAL POPULATION	ALL PERSONS NUMBER	ALL PERSONS PERCENT	MALES NUMBER	MALES PERCENT	FEMALES NUMBER	FEMALES PERCENT
TOTAL	1918	100.0	1791	100.0	127	100.0
WHITE	1094	57.0	1035	57.8	59	46.5
BLACK	586	30.6	530	29.6	56	44.1
HISPANIC	226	11.8	215	12.0	11	8.7
AMERICAN INDIAN	6	0.3	5	0.3	1	0.8
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	6	0.3	6	0.3	0	-----
SENTENCED POPULATION	1470	100.0	1378	100.0	92	100.0
WHITE	876	59.6	836	60.7	40	43.5
BLACK	457	31.1	413	30.0	44	47.8
HISPANIC	128	8.7	121	8.8	7	7.6
AMERICAN INDIAN	6	0.4	5	0.4	1	1.1
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	3	0.2	3	0.2	0	-----
AWAITING TRIAL POPULATION	448	100.0	413	100.0	35	100.0
WHITE	218	48.7	199	48.2	19	54.3
BLACK	129	28.8	117	28.3	12	34.3
HISPANIC	98	21.9	94	22.8	4	11.4
AMERICAN INDIAN	0	-----	0	-----	0	-----
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	3	0.7	3	0.7	0	-----

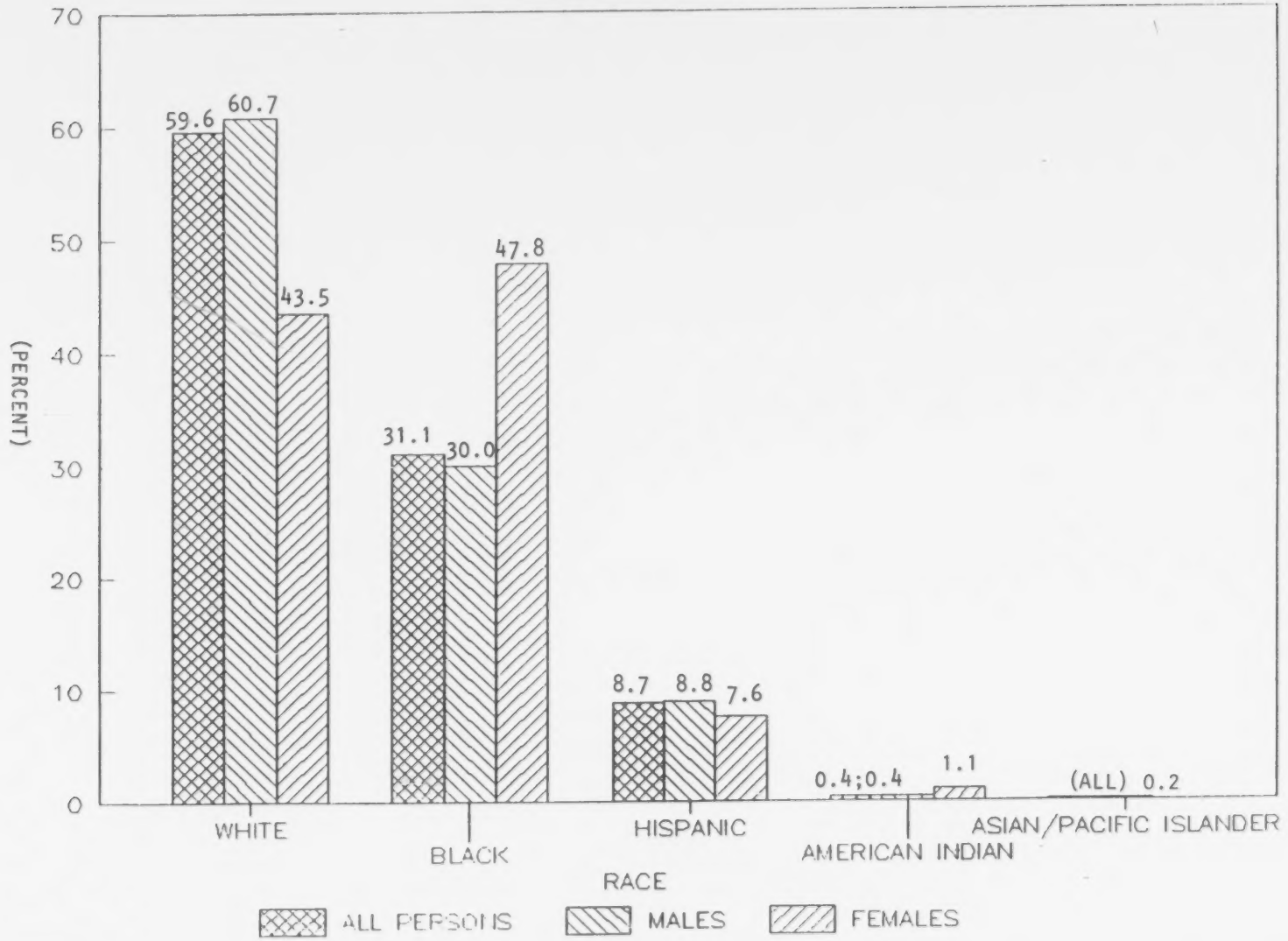
TOTAL POPULATION BY RACE & SEX

JANUARY 1, 1989



SENTENCED POPULATION BY RACE & SEX

JANUARY 1, 1989



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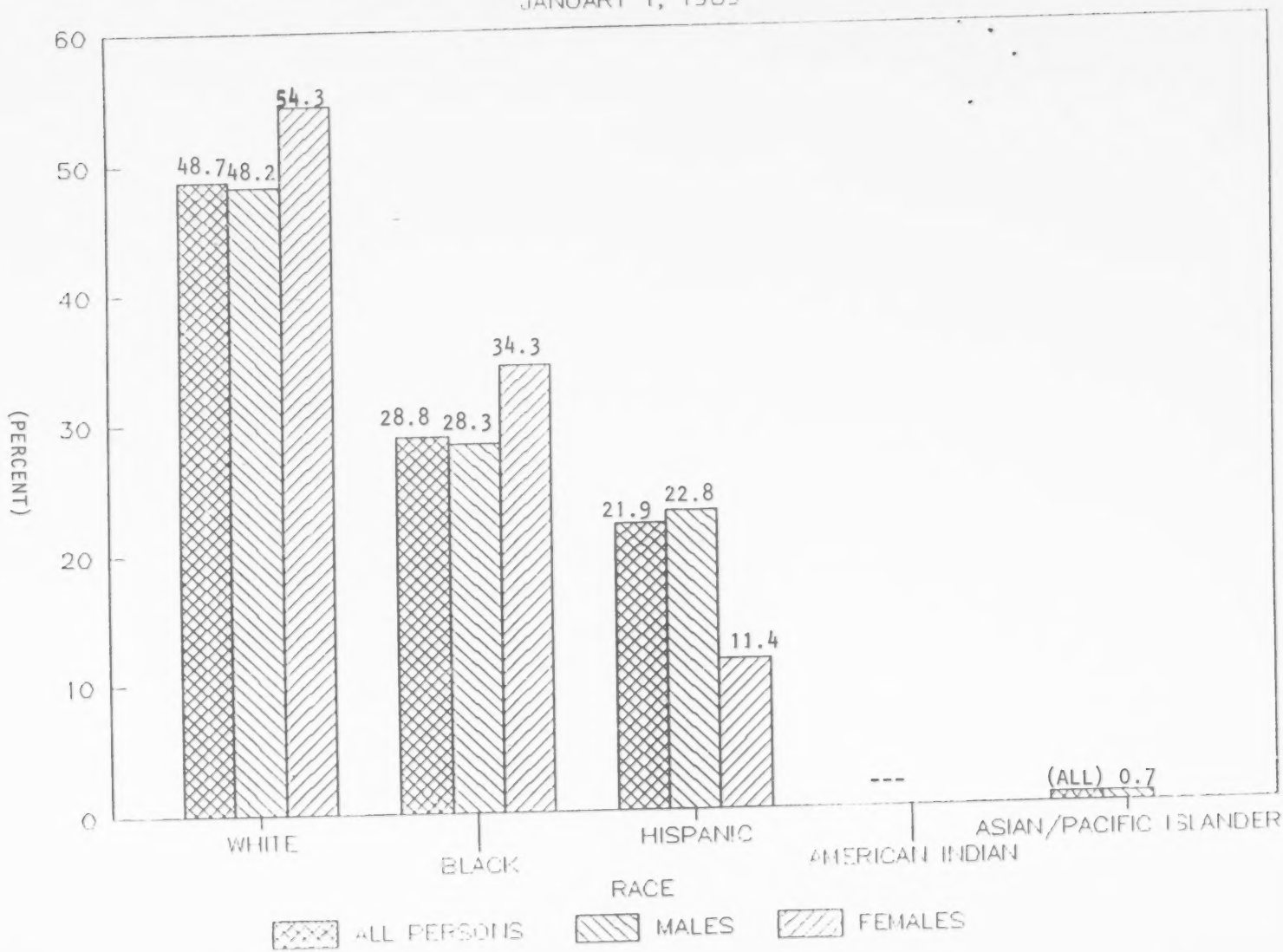


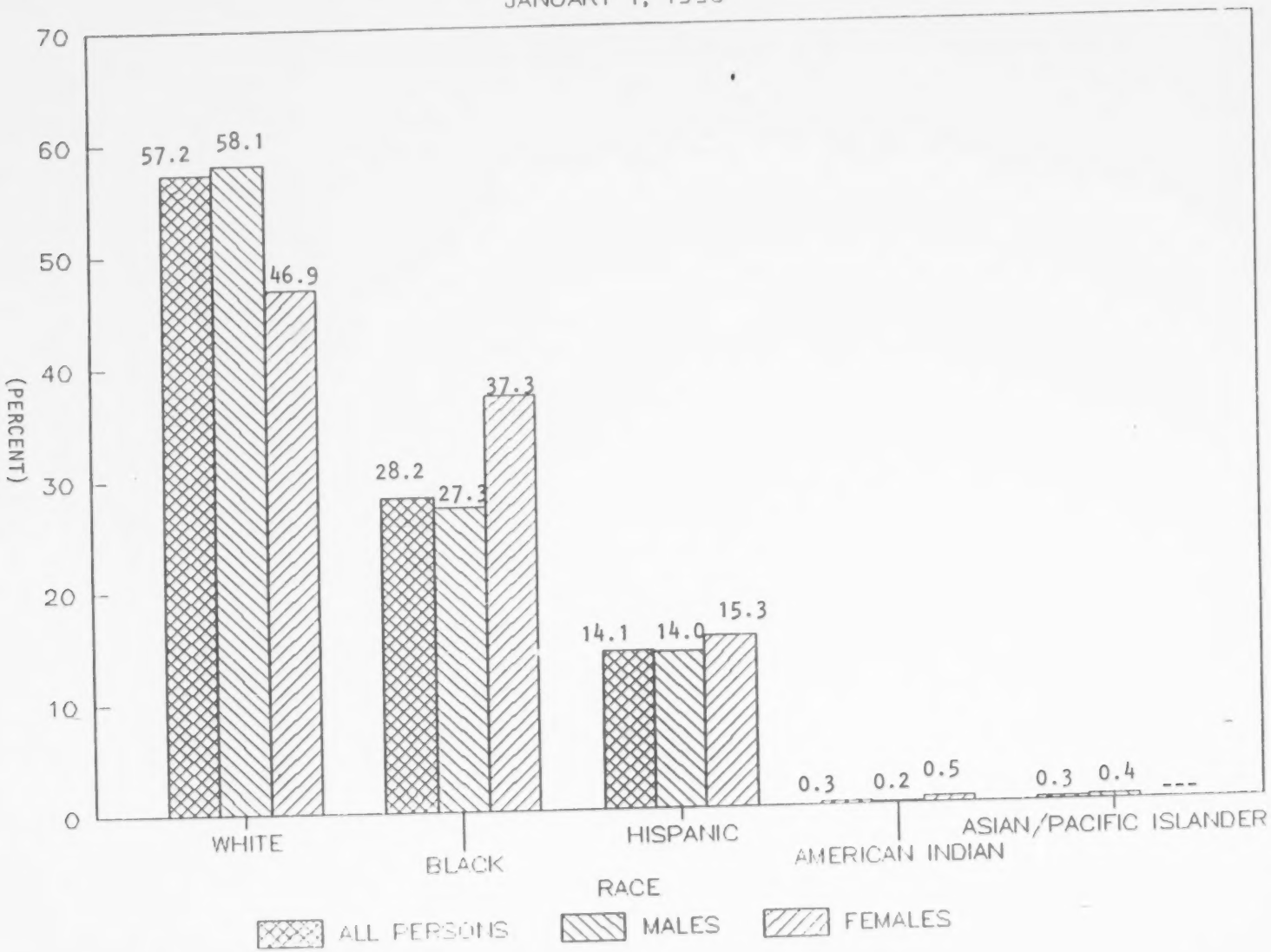
TABLE 15A

ACI POPULATION OF JANUARY 1, 1990 BY RACE AND SEX

TOTAL POPULATION	ALL PERSONS NUMBER	ALL PERSONS PERCENT	MALES NUMBER	MALES PERCENT	FEMALES NUMBER	FEMALES PERCENT
TOTAL	2476	100.0	2267	100.0	209	100.0
WHITE	1416	57.2	1318	58.1	98	46.9
BLACK	698	28.2	620	27.3	78	37.3
HISPANIC	349	14.1	317	14.0	32	15.3
AMERICAN INDIAN	5	0.3	4	0.2	1	0.5
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	8	0.3	8	0.4	0	-----
SENTENCED POPULATION	1957	100.0	1796	100.0	161	100.0
WHITE	1161	59.3	1086	60.5	75	46.6
BLACK	569	29.0	499	27.8	70	43.5
HISPANIC	217	11.1	202	11.2	15	9.3
AMERICAN INDIAN	5	0.3	4	0.2	1	0.6
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	5	0.3	5	0.3	0	-----
AWAITING TRIAL POPULATION	519	100.0	471	100.0	48	100.0
WHITE	255	49.1	232	49.3	23	47.9
BLACK	129	24.9	121	25.7	8	16.7
HISPANIC	132	25.4	115	24.4	17	35.4
AMERICAN INDIAN	0	-----	0	-----	0	-----
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	3	0.6	3	0.6	0	-----

TOTAL POPULATION BY RACE & SEX

JANUARY 1, 1990



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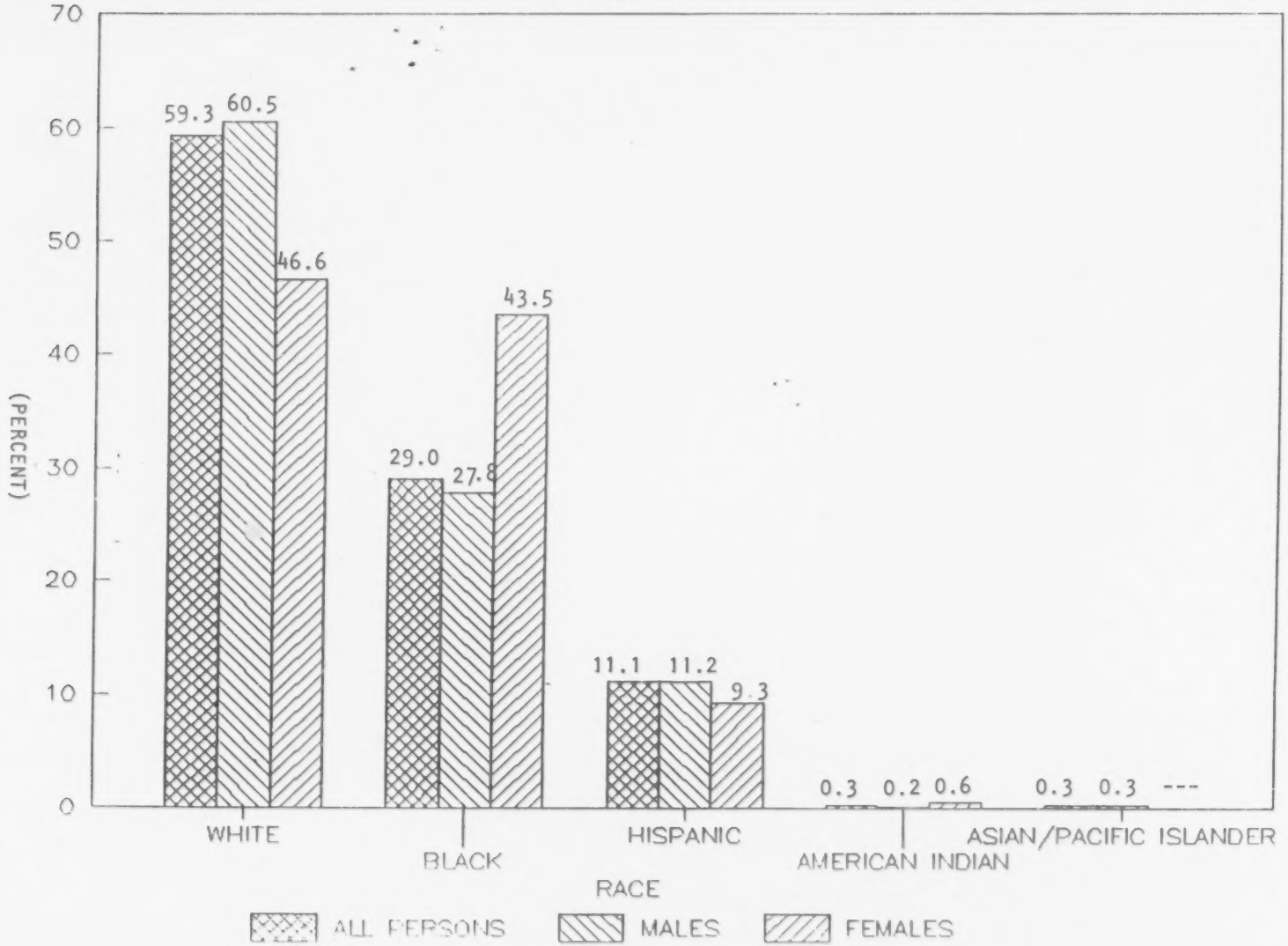

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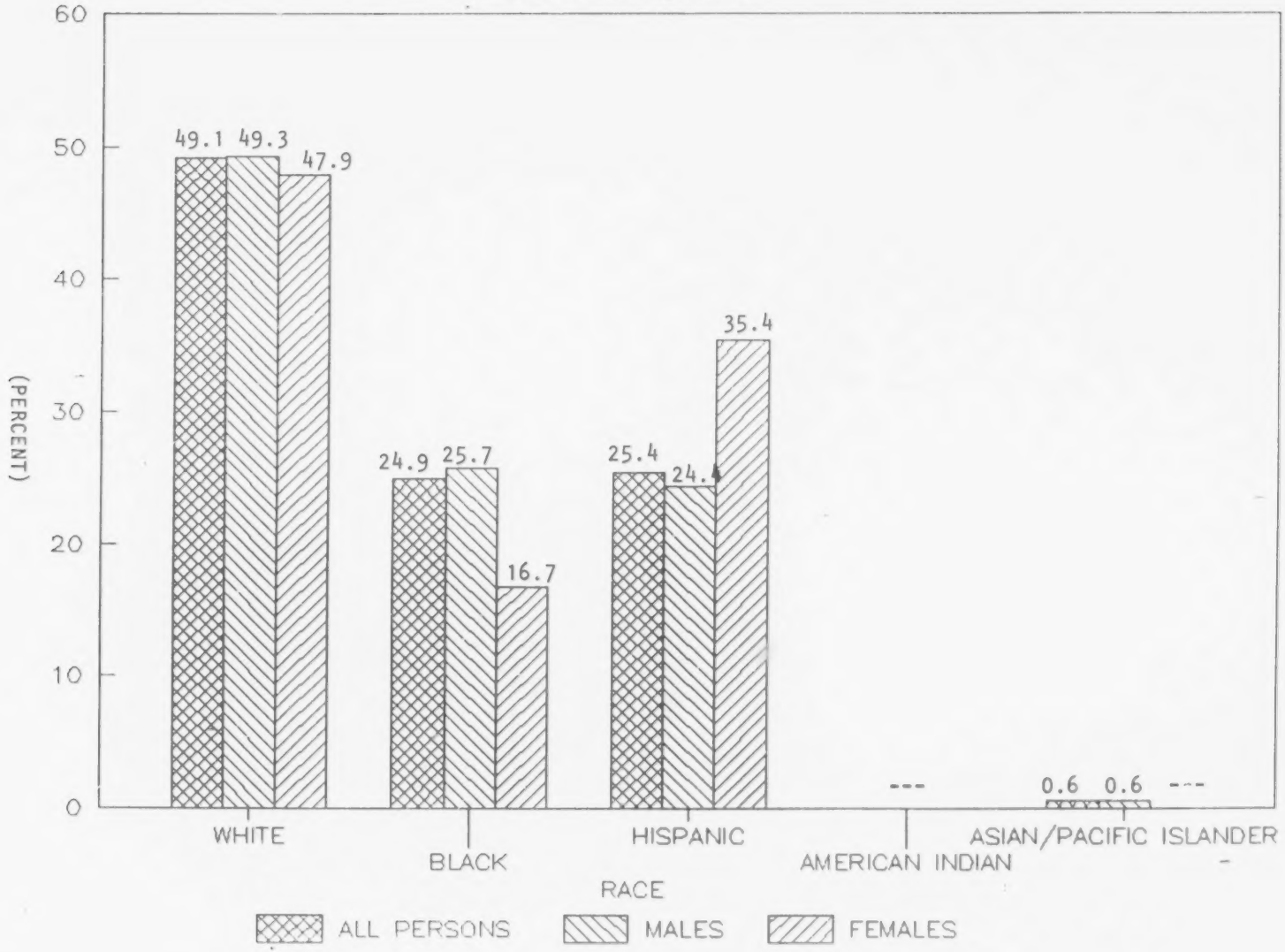


JAIL - PRISON RECIDIVISM RATES

Table 16 is an up-to-date report on the long-term recidivism study that has been conducted by the Department of Corrections since 1974. The cohorts for this study are all inmates released from sentences at the Rhode Island Adult Corrections Institution during each calendar year.

Recidivism is defined in two (2) ways:

1. The total recidivism rate is the percentage of inmates released during the period of study who, within the period of study, were convicted of violations of the law that resulted in any of the following: (a) reincarceration at the Adult Correctional Institutions or other prison under a new sentence; (b) reincarceration resulting from technical violations of parole; (c) suspended or deferred sentences; or, (d) probation. Inmates whose parole was revoked in absentia but were never located, and inmates who were killed while participating in a crime were also classified as recidivists.

2. The jail or prison recidivism rate is the percentage of persons released from the ACI during the period of study who, within the period of study, returned to prison either as newly sentenced inmates (excluding fines, family court holds, or municipal court sentences of ten days or less) or violations of probation or parole (parts "a" and "b" of definition (1) above.

The Department of Corrections has published detailed analytical reports on recidivism for persons released from the ACI during calendar years 1972-1981. Data has been maintained on all persons released from the ACI for all subsequent years. In addition the DOC has continued to monitor recidivism for persons released in the earlier years.

Table 16 shows the jail-prison recidivism rates for all inmates released during the first 14 years of the study. This table included all sentences incurred through the date April 1, 1990. The jail-prison recidivism rate for the entire period was 52.3 percent. The recidivism rate was 54.8 percent for persons sentenced to six months or more and 44.9 percent for those sentenced to less than six months. The only cohort with a recidivism rate of under 50 percent was the 1972 releases. The cohort composed of inmates released in 1980 had the highest recidivism rate (57.1 percent). It should be noted that some of the remaining 42.9 percent of that cohort could return to prison at a later date, but this amount should not be very large. Indeed past studies have shown that 33 percent of all recidivism occurred within 7 months; 51 percent occurred within 13 months. Seventy-three (73) percent occurs before 25 months have elapsed; and 86 percent of the eventual recidivists had returned within 37 months.

TABLE 16

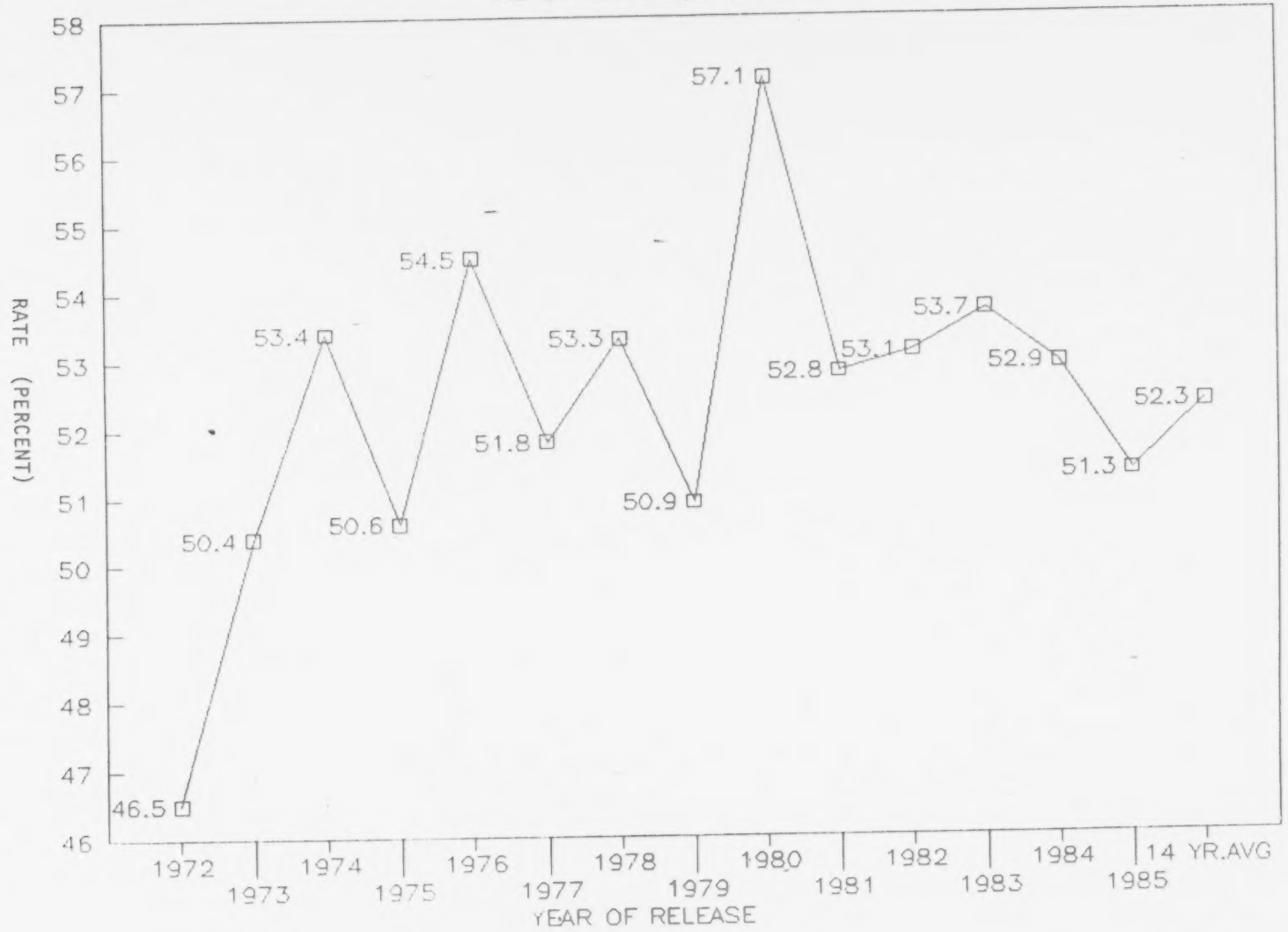
JAIL-PRISON RECIDIVISM RATES AS OF APRIL 1, 1990

ACCORDING TO YEAR OF RELEASE

YEAR OF RELEASE	ALL SENTENCES	SENTENCES OF SIX MONTHS OR LONGER	SENTENCES LESS THAN SIX MONTHS
1972	46.5	50.2	37.0
1973	50.4	54.1	39.7
1974	53.4	56.5	42.9
1975	50.6	55.0	37.4
1976	54.5	58.2	41.8
1977	51.8	54.4	41.9
1978	53.3	54.6	48.8
1979	50.9	50.3	52.7
1980	57.1	59.0	51.3
1981	52.8	53.9	52.0
1982	53.1	56.8	39.4
1983	53.7	55.2	47.6
1984	52.9	55.4	48.7
1985	51.3	53.3	47.5
14 YEAR AVERAGE	52.3	54.8	44.9

RECIDIVISM RATES – ALL SENTENCES

AS OF APRIL 1, 1990



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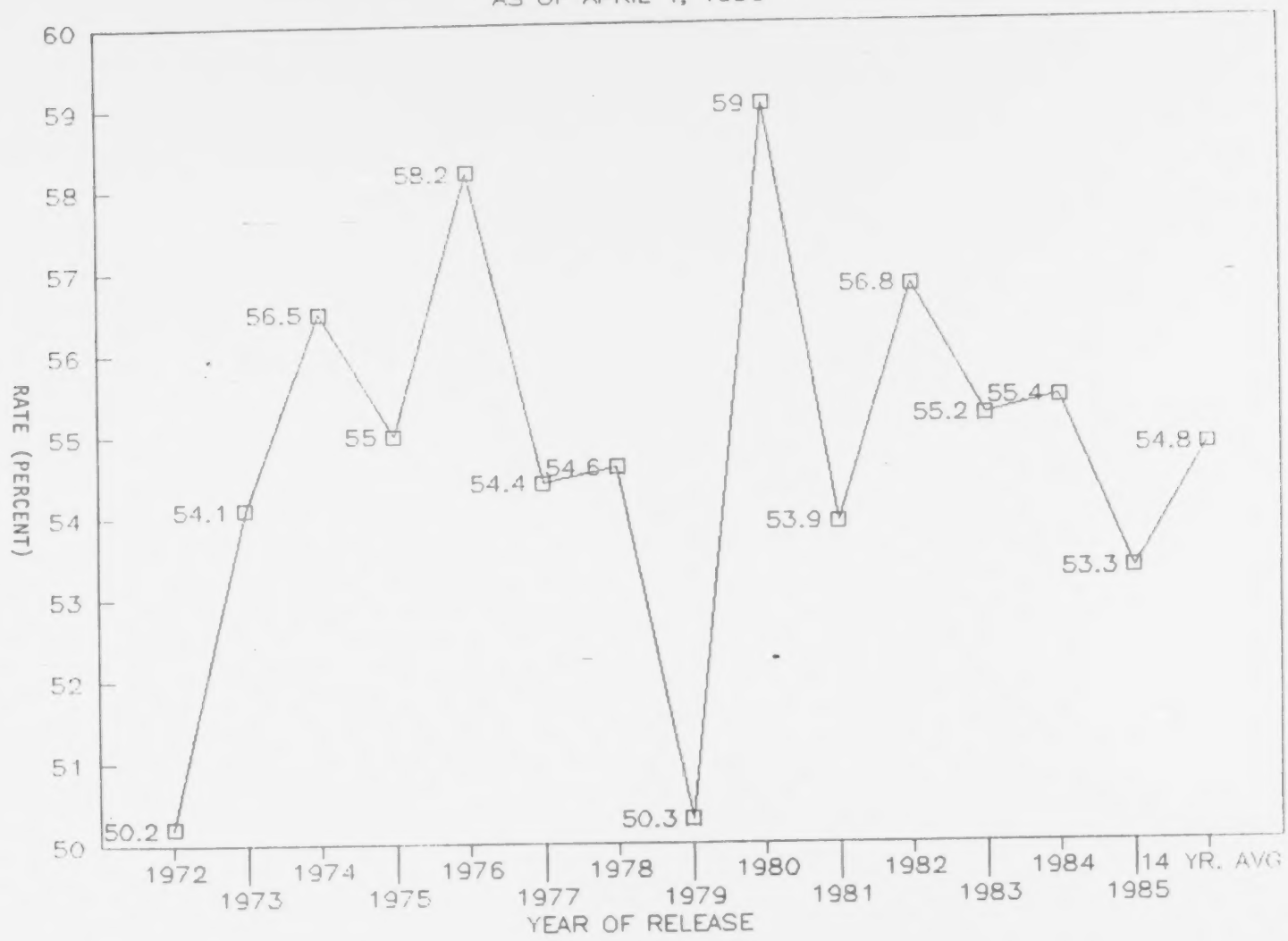

RECIDIVISM RATES – SENTENCE < 6 MONTHS

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